

U. S. FLIERS EXPECT TO LAND IN AMERICA THURSDAY

DEFENSE IS THROUGH IN BIG TRIAL

State Will Require Six Hours to Finish Arguments

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Demanding again the death penalty for "these two poor sons of multimillionaires," State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, in the final argument for the state, today launched a vigorous attack upon the mercy plea of counsel for Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb.

He spoke ironically of his "tour through the nursery with the defense attorneys," his education in "bed time stories" and "the bad signs" which surround the defendants.

He contended vigorously that neither the state's attorney nor the court had the right to be lenient above the letter and spirit of the law.

"The law says," he shouted, "that in cases of extreme violence the penalty shall be death. We may forgive our personal injuries, but neither you as judge nor I as state's attorney, has a shred of right to forgive injuries to the laws which we are sworn to defend."

"I think the state's attorney of the county is just as kindly a man as the paid humanitarian whose aim is to do his clients good, both before and after his case is closed."

"It is my right and duty to forgive those who trespass against me. It is your right to forgive those who trespass against John R. Caverly. But you, as chief justice, and I as state's attorney, have no right to forgive those who violate the laws of Illinois."

"The big voice of the prosecutor was raised to its highest pitch as he let loose his sentiments. His arms swung and his fists pounded the attorney's desk and perspiration spread over his flushed face."

He denounced vigorously as a sacrilege "testimony by a defense attorney that Leopold had considered his mother a Madonna and himself as a 'Christ child'."

"Why this young pervert has decried God since he was eleven years old," said Mr. Crowe and pointing to Leopold he added:

"I wonder if now, Nathan, you think there is a God and a law in Illinois?"

The state's attorney argued that rigid enforcement of the law has always decreased crime. He instanced decreased automobile thefts in Chicago which he said was due to the establishment of a special court.

"We have heard much about England," he went on. "My ancestors came from an adjoining isle and I have no great admiration for England myself. That is hereditary, working in me."

Cites English Law

But I have always admired the manner in which her laws were administered. There murder is murder and the police of London go about without weapons. What would happen to Chicago patrolmen if they abandoned their clubs and pistols?"

"They would not long survive."

Here court adjourned for noon.

Earlier in his address, Mr. Crowe had referred to the religion of the various lawyers in the case.

He declared "unfair" the denunciations of the defense of the state demand for the death penalty.

"I don't believe that anyone who knows me could call me a cruel, heartless monster," said Mr. Crowe. "I believe in God. That is a fault here, not only to the murderers, but of the distinguished attorney whose profession it is to protect crime."

"I believe in upholding the law and that is a fault too. If I were not state's attorney I would not be in this case. I never prosecuted any one for any wrong done to me personally."

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Aug. 26.—The legal battle to save Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb from the gallows ended today, and the state once more took up the offensive before Justice J. R. Caverly in its endeavor to secure a death sentence for the murderers of Bobby Franks.

Benjamin Bachrach, long time friend of the Loeb family, completed the argument for the defense today with another attack upon the mode of examinations by the state's attorneys concluded that the two brilliant college youths were of normal mentality.

He attacked also the legal citations "ferred in the first argument of the state purporting to sustain the state demand for a death penalty. Of more than a score of decisions from Illinois courts cited by Assistant State's Attorney Marshall, "there is not a single case in point," Bachrach declared.

Case Without Precedent

He appealed to the court that the

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VETERANS MEET AT OREGON FOR FORTIETH TIME

Sept. 3 and 4 Set for Soldiers and Sailors Session.

The fortieth annual session of the Northwestern Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Association is to be held at Oregon, Ill., Sept. 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

The program for the event is as follows:

Sept. 3rd—Morning, Registration and Greetings.

Afternoon—Business session and election of officers.

Evening—Speeches, music, campfire and other entertainment.

Sept. 4th—9 a. m. Regimental reunions, Army of the Potomac—34th Ill. Vol. 75th Ill. Vol., 92nd Ill. Vol., 140th Ill. Vol.

1:30 p. m.—Parades.

Free entertainment furnished by Oregon W. R. C.

C. W. Johnson, Sec'y and Treas. George A. Brown, Pres.

DAWES PREPARES TO TALK IN BRYAN'S HOME FRIDAY NIGHT

Works on Address Today on Way Back from Eastern Trip.

En Route to Chicago with General Dawes, Albany, N. Y., Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Satisfaction with the results of his first campaign speaking trip and with his conference at Plymouth, Vt., was expressed by Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential nominee today as he took up the final stage of his homeward trip to Evanston, Illinois.

The vice presidential nominee planned to spend the day as the train on which he traveled across New York, Ohio and Indiana at work on his next address—that on the agricultural situation to be made Friday night at Lincoln, Nebraska, home of his democratic opponent for the vice presidential nomination, Charles W. Bryan.

A portion of the time also will be spent by the nominee in obtaining information as to the reaction of the country to his Ku Klux Klan and trade unionism speech made last Saturday at Augusta, Maine.

Tomorrow His Birthday.

Arrival of Mr. Dawes in Chicago at 7 o'clock tonight will permit him to reach his Evanston home in time to spend his 59th birthday, which he will observe tomorrow, with Mrs. Dawes and other members of his family. The desire to do this was so strong that he made the four hour trip from Rutland to Albany last night in a day coach.

Mr. Dawes will arrive home too late, however, to bid goodbye to his brother, Rufus, who sails from New York tomorrow to accept an invitation from Owen D. Young, to assist in putting into effect the reparations settlement worked out by the Dawes committee and accepted by the allies and Germany.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

John Laidig, Tom Peters, F. M. Logan and Ray Johnson pleaded guilty to charges of speeding when arraigned before Justice J. O. Shaulis in police court last evening and paid fines of \$10 and costs.

THE WEATHER

THE MAN WHO THINKS TWICE BEFORE HE SPEAKS HAS A WIFE WHO SPEAKS TWICE BEFORE SHE THINKS



By Associated Press Leased Wire ILLINOIS—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler Wednesday in north and central portions.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY—Somewhat unsettled this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday; moderate south-west shifting to northwest winds.

WISCONSIN—Fair tonight and Wednesday and in west and north portions tonight.

IOWA—Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler in east and south portions tonight and in east portion Wednesday.

LEGION FOOTBALL TEAM WORKING TO GET IN CONDITION

Coach Risley Starts Grid Players on Evening Workouts.

Coach Elliott C. Risley issued a call this morning for all prospective candidates for trials on the American Legion football team to report at Brown's Field this evening for practice. The candidates will start in training on the rough edges and conditioning themselves for the scrimmage and signal practice which will follow later.

"Whitey" Riordan, who has made a very creditable showing in the line for two seasons past will be back in the game this season and will probably work in the center position. George Moore, the Rochelle restaurateur, will be in the game again this season and has been doing some reducing work, according to reports. Vaughan and Hess are getting rid of excess weight and both are in fine form. Whitcomb, who started last season and showed fine form will be regular this year.

Whitcomb will doubtless go back into the back field this year where he will captain the team. "Whip" has been playing baseball during the summer and need no conditioning. It is expected that he will introduce some very promising material into the team this season from the Dixon State College baseball team. Skelton, the big catcher on the colony team, is to be given an opportunity to display his talent on the gridiron, it is rumored, and should prove a valuable addition to the team.

Prospects For Strong Team

Several other candidates who have played the game, have reported to the coach and will start tonight to get ready for regular positions. It is reported that Coach Risley has lined up some former college players who have been prevailed upon to renew their activities this season. With the reputation which the team has gained in past seasons and looking over the list of candidates who have already reported, the prospects are for a stronger team this year than has ever taken the field. Almost every member of last year's team has signified his intention of playing again this season and with some new additions football fans are assured the best that is to be had in this line of entertainment.

Michigan Grange Members Call on President Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 26.—A visit with members of the Michigan Grange comprised the program today of President Coolidge.

The party is traveling through this section in automobiles.

Having extended his vacation day, Mr. Coolidge indicated yesterday he hoped to visit with more of the many persons who pass through here each day. Many have asked for appointments since he started his vacation program of seclusion and rest ten days ago. Under present plans, the President will leave here Thursday night instead of Wednesday for Washington arriving there early Friday morning. Later that day he has an engagement to speak to members of the fraternal congress who will call at the White House.

RESUME WORK ON DIXON DAM WATER RECEDES

The task of pumping the water from the excavation for the hydro-electric plant at the foot of Ottawa avenue, was started yesterday afternoon and this morning workmen were able to resume their operations. The big electric pumps worked through the afternoon and last night and this morning the flooded excavation was ready for the resumption of work.

The work has been seriously hampered during the past three weeks by the heavy rains and high stage of Rock river which has overflowed the temporary dams and flooded the excavations. The stage of water was receding slowly this morning but the river was by no means past the threatening stage.

Paper Collects Rain Insurance

For the first time in history, perhaps, a metropolitan daily newspaper has collected rain insurance on an edition of its newspapers. Recently the Milwaukee Journal collected \$3,000 insurance because of several hours rain on a certain Sunday, on an insured real estate edition of its Sunday paper.

The policy was taken out to insure advertisements in local estate papers expected to show lists and houses that Sunday. The Journal agreed to republish all advertisements the following Sunday.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The regular weekly session of the city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

OTHER VETERAN READERS OF THE TELEGRAPH SPEAK

Joseph Korns and Mrs. H. Joynt of Dixon Have Long Records.

Joseph Korns of this city, who is now 93 years of age, has been a constant reader of the Telegraph for the past 69 years. Mr. Korns says that he first subscribed to the paper in 1855, when he moved to this vicinity, settling in Nelson township. He states that his first friend in this community was Benjamin F. Shaw, editor of the Telegraph for many years.

Another Veteran Reader

Mrs. H. Joynt of Dixon, who is 91 years and nine months of age, sends the word that she has been a reader of the Telegraph for 65 years and still enjoys its daily visit to her home.

THIRTY INJURED WHEN PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKS

Overland Train Derailed in Menfro, Mo., This Morning.

By Associated Press Leased Wire St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Thirty persons were injured, three dangerously when the passenger train No. 806, Memphis to St. Louis, was derailed at Menfro, Mo., today, according to advices received at Prisco general offices here.

Officials said the wreck was caused by a defective rail. Three sleepers, a smoker and chair car went off the track and two of the coaches turned over according to the reports.

Send Relief Train

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Aug. 26.—A relief train shortly before noon today was returning from Cape Girardeau with 16 persons injured in the wreck of the St. Louis Flyer of the Frisco Railroad which was derailed at Menfro, 45 miles north of here. Two passengers were reported to be dying and six severely hurt.

The dying were said to be a man from Detroit and another from Joplin, Mo. Four cars turned over, according to reports here.

Britain Will Guard Coast with Great Fighting Seaplanes

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, Aug. 26.—Great Britain's coast line will be in the near future patrolled and guarded by powerful sea planes now under construction for the navy. Each will carry a pilot, navigator, two machine gunners and a torpedo for launching at hostile surface craft.

Still more powerful planes are being built to make longer flights seaward and these will carry five men each.

Slippery Streets Cause Accidents

By Associated Press Leased Wire New York, Aug. 26.—A boy was killed and several dozen persons were injured today in various accidents due to slippery pavements during a heavy rain.

A motor truck killed a boy on Third avenue.

A taxicab crashed through the railing of the viaduct at the Polo Grounds and fell 50 feet to the street. The chauffeur and his passenger were seriously hurt. Several motor trucks skidded into store windows.

Ludwig Marx Has Fine Luck with Zeppelins, To Pilot the ZR-3

By Associated Press Leased Wire Friedrichshafen, Germany, Aug. 26.—Luck has been with every Zeppelin airship which Ludwig Marx, star helmsman, now celebrating his 25th anniversary of employment with the Zeppelin firm, has piloted. Marx is to accompany the ZR-3, built here for the United States navy, on her flight to America.

Marx has acted as helmsman on the maiden trips of all the dirigibles built by the company.

RAILWAY INCOME

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Aug. 26.—Net railway operating income of the Illinois Central Railway for July, 1924, totaled \$1,716,132, an increase of \$208,809 over that for the same month last year. For the seven months ending July 31 last, net railway operating income aggregated \$15,685,012, an increase of \$1,225,606 over the corresponding period of 1923.

Railway operating revenues for July, 1924, aggregated \$13,060,851, a decrease of \$1,600,292 over July last year, and for the seven months the decrease in operating revenues totaled \$11,148,488.

FIERCE HURRICANE IS SWEEPING EAST COAST OF AMERICA

Ships Sunk and Others Beached By Mountainous Sea.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26.—Caught in Pimlico Sound in the fringe of the hurricane which swept by the Virginia and North Carolina coasts last night, the tug Mildred McNally of Philadelphia, went to the bottom. Her crew of ten saved themselves in their own boats.

Apprehension is felt for the tug Bermuda, owned by the Southern Transportation Company, which, with three light barges behind her, was due at Cape Henry from New York at daylight today. Coast guard stations between Cape Charles and Cape Henlopen were requested to watch for the vessel and the coast guard cutter Manning put out from Hampton Roads to search the shore for disabled craft.

All Lines Down

Telegraph and telephone lines all along the coast were blown down by the gale which formed in the Caribbean Sea Sunday and this morning was centered off Atlantic City, N. J. Information regarding the damage along Virginia and Carolina seaboard was coming in slowly. At Cape Henry the wind last night attained a velocity of 68 miles an hour. The maximum velocity registered at Norfolk was 52 miles and at Hampton Roads Naval Operating base 60 miles. Reports from life saving stations south of Norfolk indicate higher wind velocities.

80 Mile Gale.

In Pimlico Sound, where the McNally tug foundered, the velocity of the wind was said to have approached 80 miles an hour. Telegraph wires to Cape Hatteras which was believed to have been close to the center of the disturbance, were down and no information was available from there early today.

A shift of the wind from northeast to west at Norfolk this morning indicated that the storm had swept by and storm signals were ordered down between Baltimore and Beaufort.

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TO INSURANCE CONVENTION.

J. A. Whittish leaves tomorrow morning for Frankfort, Ind., where he will attend a meeting of general agents of the People's Life Insurance company for which he is the local agent. He will be the guest of the insurance company at this meeting, the honor being extended for the volume of business which he has written locally.

MRS. MILLER BETTER

Mrs. Ward Miller who submitted to an operation a few days ago at the Dixon hospital, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

DAVIS MAKES FIRST SPEECH IN MIDDLE WEST AT COLUMBUS

"Common Honesty" in Government Paramount Question.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Columbus, Aug. 26.—The democratic party of Ohio in state convention today adopted as its platform declaration on the Ku Klux Klan, the pronouncement of its national standard bearer John W. Davis in his recent Seagirt, N. J., speech.

The resolutions committee had approved the anti-Klan plank by a vote of 11 to 7. There was general cheering when the secretary read the plank before the convention.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—In his first address to the people of Ohio, today, John W. Davis, the democratic presidential candidate, declared that he had only one message for the American people, that of "common honesty" in government.

Speaking to a crowd which met his train at Newark, he said he expected to deliver that message all over the United States.

"The message I am really carrying to the American people," he said, "is the question of honesty in government and whether they do or do not want in this country an honest, candid and a fearless government. I believe the democrats can furnish them such a government and I believe the American people are going to vote in favor of it in November next."

Mr. Davis came here to deliver to the state democratic convention the third address of his campaign. He will speak before the convention early in the afternoon and later will visit the fair grounds to make an informal talk there. The democratic nomination was greeted on his arrival here by Former Governor James M. Cox, the democratic standard bearer four years ago; Gov. A. V. Donahey and other leaders of his party. He was escorted immediately to a hotel where he conferred with party chieftains before going to the convention for his principal address of the day.

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He will speak to the state convention of his party at Columbus at noon on the general issues of the campaign, and will lay particular stress on what he regards as the paramount question "common honesty" in government.

After addressing the convention, Mr. Davis will visit the State Fair Grounds, where he will make an informal talk. Immediately afterwards he will leave for New York to complete arrangements for his first campaign swing into the far west.

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These foes of the white robed organization were prepared to make a determined fight for the incorporation in the state platform, the exact words of the party's national standard bearer, John W. Davis, in his recent Seagirt, N. J., speech, and if possible, have the convention give them its formal approval before the presidential candidate appears upon the platform to address them.

This Sounds Fishy; They Tell the Story

Shooting the dam and drifting down Rock river to the hydro plant at Sterling, is said to have been the experience of a local motor boat enthusiast early Sunday morning. The boatman is said to have planned an early morning ride on the river and going to his boat, loosed it from its moorings and then fell asleep. The small launch drifted down the river, shot the dam and proceeded west to the Sterling hydro plant when the owner awoke.

CHICAGOAN TO BE AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN SOON

Illinoisan, Born in Galesburg, to Be Honored By U. S.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Aug. 26.—Edgar A. Bancroft, a widely known Chicago lawyer, probably will be appointed in the near future as American ambassador to Japan.

A formal inquiry as to his acceptability has been sent to Tokyo by the State Department and it is understood the Japanese government has decided to respond favorably.

Born in Galesburg

Edgar Addison Bancroft, a distinguished lawyer, whose family has an American history of 284 years, and included George Bancroft, the historian, was born in Galesburg, Illinois, Nov. 20, 1857.

The earliest American representative of the family, Thomas Bancroft, the progenitor of Rev. Aaron Bancroft, biographer of Washington, and George Bancroft, settled in Lynnfield, Mass., in 1640. Edgar A. Bancroft's maternal great grandfather was William Blair, a revolutionary soldier and pioneer settler in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. His brother, Frederic Bancroft, is the author of biographical and political works.

Mr. Bancroft was educated at Knox College, Galesburg and Columbia University law school, receiving from the latter the degree of L. L. B., cum laude, in 1880. He practiced law in Galesburg from 1884 to 1892 when he came to Chicago as solicitor for the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. He had in 1893 before the house of representatives committee on elections, then of democratic majority, successfully defended the title of General Philip S. Post against the contest of his democratic opponent, Nicholas E. Worthington, although General Post's plurality was a slim 29 votes.

As legal representative of the Santa Fe system, Mr. Bancroft procured the first injunction against the railway strike of 1894 and participated in the contempt case resulting in the imprisonment of E. V. Debs and other officers of the American Railway Union which had tied up virtually all roads entering Chicago. He later became vice president and general solicitor of the Chicago & Western Indiana Railway, continuing until 1904 when he resumed private practice here. He participated in many important legal cases, including the landmark case of *Lochner vs. City of Chicago* (1907) which held void the proposed bond issue for municipal ownership of the Chicago street railways, and cases upholding the constitutionality of the Illinois civil service law and the woman's ten hour law.

As general counsel for the International Harvester Company he argued the Kansas and Missouri ouster cases, resulting in no ouster, although the company was found a combination, and the dissolution cases at St. Paul which was settled by a contest decree. He also argued the appeal on the validity of the Kentucky anti-trust laws which were held unconstitutional.

Active Patriot

During the world war he was active in patriotic affairs as chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago Branch of the National Security League and speaking for the liberty loans, received the decoration of the Legion of Honor from France, of St. Sava from Yugoslavia and of Leopold II. from Belgium. In 1923 he and Mrs. Bancroft were among eight Americans invited by the French government to visit Morocco and Algeria to inspect the French colonial administration.

He was chairman of the Chicago race commission which investigated the Chicago race riots of 1919. He is a member of many clubs, having been president of the Union League Club in 1902, and of the Illinois Bar Association in 1919. He also is a trustee of the Carnegie endowment for international peace and of Knox College and Tuskegee Institute, as well as the American Bar Association.

Writer of Some Note

Mr. Bancroft has written a number of monographs including "The Chicago Strike of 1884," "The Moral Sentiment of The People" and "Disfranchisement of The People" (business combinations) and "Marshal Foch." He was chairman of the Chicago reception committee which welcomed Marshal Joffre and the French mission in 1917.

He was married April 18, 1896 to Margaret Healy, daughter of Richard Healy of Boston, Mass., a graduate of Vassar College, active in organizing Pratt Institute of Brooklyn and of the Women's University club of New York City.

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WILL HONOR AIRMEN.

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Cannot Promote.

The law prevents immediate promotion for the fliers or the rendering to them of other material forms of recognition for their achievement. The placing of the letters of commendation upon the service records of the officers and men of the flying expedition is all that can be done for them in this way unless the grating of regular vacation leave is regarded as a compensation. Nevertheless there is a general feeling among government executive heads that more should be done and would be done if a way could be found.

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Today's Market Report

Corn Strong in Market Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Aug. 26.—More favorable crop reports from the Canadian north-west, easier tone in Winnipeg and break in Liverpool, gave the wheat market here an easy undertone during early dealings. Reports from Winnipeg estimated the wheat yield in the three provinces would be about 120,000,000 bushels in excess of the government's August returns. Some selling of wheat here was in evidence. The market received fair support when December touched around 1.28. Opening prices which ranged from unchanged to 1/4c off, Sept. 1.23 1/4 and Dec. 1.25 1/4, were followed by a slight upturn and then a drop to well below the previous close.

Liquidation followed a moderate rally shortly after midday and all deliveries declined to a new low on the present downturn, the close being weak at a net loss of 3/4c to 1 1/2c with Sept. 1.20 1/4 and Dec. 1.24 1/4.

General favorable weather for the crop weakened the deferred deliveries of corn, but Sept. was slightly above yesterday's finish. After starting 1/4c lower to 1/2c higher, Dec. 1.05 1/4, the market underwent a slight general rise which was followed by a setback in the deferred deliveries.

Later aggressive buying set in following reports that corn is being injured by the hot dry weather and at market rallied with the close firm at a gain of 1/4c to 1/2c with Dec. 1.07 1/4.

Oats started at 1/4c decline to a little advance, Dec. 50 1/2 and held near to the initial range.

Higher hog quotations lifted provisions.

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Hogs: 23,000; steady to strong; light dull; slaughter pigs 25c lower; big packers doing little; the 10,000; 150 to 175 lb. averages 8.60@8.90; 140 to 150 lb. weights 8.00@8.40; packing hogs 8.20@8.70; choice strong weight killing pigs 8.25@8.50; heavy hogs 9.45@9.90; mediums 8.60@9.10; lights 8.85@10.00; light lights 10.00.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—1921 Oakland pondster. In good mechanical condition and tires. Priced right. Murray Auto Co., 219 First St. Phone 100. 2012

FOR SALE—Now is the time of year to put up bird houses for Martins and Wrens for next spring. Call at 612 Peoria Ave. and see some very pretty bird houses for sale very cheap. Phone Y490. 2012

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, north side, 212 W. Everett St. Phone X1044. 2012

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to care for sick lady and assist with light housework. Phone K724. 2013

FOR SALE—Wooden boxes of various sizes. J. C. Penny Co. 2013

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, 1 block from business district. 524 West First St. Phone X567. 2013

FOR SALE—Combination gas and coal range. Also sleeping room for rent. Phone X673. 2013

WANTED—Young man to work in store before and after school. Prefer senior with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Answer in own handwriting. Address, "J. J." care Telegraph. 2013

FOR SALE—By owner, new bungalow, 6 rooms and bath; oak floors throughout. Phone X1130. 2013

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also a garage for rent. Call at 612 Highland Ave. 2013

FOR SALE—A genuine hand-made cedar chest. Cheap if taken at once. Call at 505 W. First St. 2013

FOR SALE—Buick touring, good condition and tires; new top and battery; new car battery. A big bargain at \$150. F. G. Eno, Buick garage, 218 East First St. 2013

FOR SALE—Fine cabbage, 1 1/2 c per lb. Call at Ed. Haas, Sr., Triangle Park. Tel R881, Dixon, Ill. 2013

WANTED—Bundled washings, also curtains, etc. to launder, also coats to relin. Phone X1091. 721 South Galena Ave. Tues Thurs Sat 2013

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring. This car has been overhauled and put in first-class running condition. Murray Auto Co., 219 First St. Phone 100. 2013

FOR SALE—Some 30x3 and 30x 3/4 Clincher tires. Murray Auto Co., 219 First St. Phone 100. 2013

FOR SALE—100 Buff Orpington chickens one-third grown. Also one trailer. E. Hucker, 211 R. I. Road. Phone R1018. 2013

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 722 College Ave. 2013

FOR SALE—6-room modern cottage and garage. Tel Y823. 2013

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Close in. Call at 315 E. Second St. or phone X982. 2013

WANTED—Girl at Robbins & Pool laundry. Apply in person. 2013

WANTED—Washings to do at home. Also have garage to rent, and Ford car suitable to be stripped for speedster for sale. Phone Y780. 2013

STRAYED—Hog from the J. J. May farm south of Northwestern depot Saturday evening. Finder please notify R1125. 2013

Pacific Oil 46%
Pan American Petroleum B 55%
Pennsylvania 44%
Producers & Refiners 29
Pure Oil 23

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: good choice of draft \$150@200; good eastern chunks \$75@100; choice southern horses \$50@80.

Mules: 16 to 17 hands \$175@240; 15 to 16.2 hands \$120@225; 14 to 15 hands \$25@55.

Local Markets.

Butter \$.36
Eggs \$.32
Oats \$.43
Corn \$ 1.07

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Aug. 1 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay for milk received \$1.89 per 100 pounds for milk testing 4% butter fat direct ratio.

Of all the earthquakes on record, the most disastrous occurred in 1556, in China, when 850,000 people were killed.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

BRIDGE LETTING.

The Lee County Road and Bridge Committee hereby advertise the following bridge construction for letting at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, Dixon, Ill., 10 A. M., Wednesday, September 3, 1924: Shipping point Dixon—

The Fraetz Culvert, Lowell Park Road: 44.3 yards concrete, 3263 lbs. reinforcing.

Shipping point Ashton—The Bothe Bridge, 33 feet by 29 feet, 36 yards concrete, 2275 lbs. reinforcing; fabricated steel as per plans.

Also the Bothe Box Culvert, 12.2 yards concrete, 781 lbs. reinforcing. Shipping point West Brooklyn—First 31 in Chicago Road.

The Stout Culvert, 32 yards concrete, 2188 lbs. reinforcing.

Gehantville Culvert, 20 yards concrete, 1328 lbs. reinforcing.

Christiane Culvert, 43.1 yards concrete, 3395 lbs. reinforcing.

Also probably, a box culvert of around 21 yards concrete in the Meridian Highway, about 1 1/2 miles north from the LaSalle County line. Particulars day of letting.

Earnest fee, \$50 for each structure. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

L. B. NEIGHBOUR,
County Supt. Highways.

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 216, Series of 1924, passed by the City Council of said City on July 22, 1924, and approved by the Mayor of said City on July 22, 1924, ordered the construction of combined concrete and concrete curb on the City and concrete pavement with earth shoulders and concrete culverts on East Morgan street, in said city as specified in said ordinance that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; that application has been made to the Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance, that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court and that the final hearing thereon will be held before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, at nine o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessments, in said Court, before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said tax is payable in ten (10) annual installments and bear interest at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated, August 26th, 1924.

GERALD JONES,
Commissioner.

2013

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Augusta Boltzthal, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Conservator of Augusta Boltzthal, and now being ex-officio administrator of the estate of Augusta Boltzthal, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House in Dixon, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1924.

FRANCIS X. NEWCOMER,
As Conservator and ex-officio Administrator.

John J. Armstrong, Attorney.
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COUNTY-LINE BRIDGE LETTING.

The Lee and Bureau County Road and Bridge Committees hereby advertise joint bridge work as will follow. The letting is to be at the Citizens' Bank, Walnut, Ill., at 9 A. M., Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1924. The proposed work is all located at about 2 miles north and 2 miles east of the village of Walnut, on Red Oak Creek. The plans may be seen at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways of either county.

Earnest fee, \$100 for each bridge bid upon. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Hoffman Bridge—Town of Walnut: Concrete, 88.5 yards; Reinforcing, \$450 lbs.

Knight Bridge—County Line: Concrete, 74.6 yards; Reinforcing, 7290 lbs.

Phillips Bridge—Town of Hamilton (Repaired): Concrete, 16.2 yards; Reinforcing, 438 lbs. Cleaning and painting exposed steel, and laying a creosoted plank floor, with an asphaltic surface.

L. B. NEIGHBOUR,
Lee County Supt. Hys.

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Aug 26, 30—Sept 1

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson of Teals Corners were shoppers in town yesterday.

Mrs. Louise Horst and Mrs. Stonebreaker of Mt. Morris were in Dixon on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marth spent yesterday evening in Rock Falls visiting with friends.

Edward Haley of Los Angeles, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haley of Third street.

Misses Dorothy and Marcella Briscoe are visiting relatives in Polo.

H. T. Bardwell will insure your auto. Ask him about it.

J. M. Moine drove to Tiskilwa this morning to transact business.

T. J. Lyons of Amboy was a business visitor in Dixon this morning.

Justus H. Hinz of Amboy was a Dixon caller today.

Guy Merriman is spending the day in Ottawa on business.

Herbert Connors of Amboy was calling on Dixon friends today.

William Amell of Aurora spent Monday afternoon in Dixon calling on old friends.

George Read of Urbana is spending several weeks visiting with Dixon relatives and friends.

Richard Phillips of Nelson was a Dixon business caller yesterday.

Mrs. K. Bentley has returned to her home at Rockton after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Seebold.

Messrs. Gordon Overstreet, Will Albright and Veral Carpenter, motored to St. Louis yesterday to attend the Jewelers convention.

Harry Holt is enjoying his annual vacation from Elchler Men's store during which he will motor to Rockford, Chicago and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monday and family of Rockford are here making preparations to move their household goods here.

Frank Schell of Palmyra was a business caller in this city, Monday.

George Smith of Nelson, township was a Dixon shopper, Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Parker of Amboy was a caller in Dixon on business Monday.

Ira Trostle of Franklin Grove was a shopper in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettlinger and Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis and son Robert, visited with friends in Morrison and Clinton, Ia., Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and daughter of Chicago returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Cox's sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Brayton of Oak Ridge.

Edward Jones and Leander Hees visited friends in Rochelle Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Richardson has accepted the position made vacant at the Sterling Confectionery parlors by the resignation of Miss Mabel Williams who was married yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Long and Miss Stella Long of Harmon were Dixon visitors Monday.

Miss Lella Hinds is visiting with relatives in Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller left Saturday for Normal, Ill., to visit relatives and friends.

James Doyle of Freeport was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

Miss Florence Barnes of Freeport visited Dixon friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller are spending a week's vacation visiting in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Joe Pull and John Mullen of Maytown were business callers in town this morning.

Miss June Dunbar of LaMoille is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tourtellot for a few days.

Robert Sterling is a business caller in Buffalo, New York, this week.

Mrs. John Hutton and daughter, Margaret and William Rogers spent Saturday in Rockford.

Earl Breigherton returned to Chicago after spending a few days here.

Lee Raffenberg of Elchler Bros. is enjoying his annual vacation.

Kelth and Ernest Swarts of Route 1 were business callers in town this morning.

Garland Waggoner of Eureka, Ill., is spending a week in Dixon calling on friends. The young folks of Dixon will remember Garland as the athletic star of the Dixon High School several years ago when the Waggoner family resided here. His many friends are glad to hear that he has continued his good record at Eureka college, which he is attending, and has been elected football captain for the coming year.

Mrs. Lee Dysart and Mrs. Wilcox Dysart are spending the day in De Kalb.

George Hawley spent today in Rockford.

Architect Harold Bradley of Rockford was a Dixon visitor today.

Miss Nellie Dimick is ill at the home of her brother, F. G. Dimick.

J. P. Wallin of Chicago is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Pettit, and family.

HURRIED FORGIVENESS
Council Bluffs, Ia.—When Hester Goodrow and Ray Edie of New Underwood, Ia., eloped to Council Bluffs the young woman's father, the Rev. W. W. Goodrow, pursued them and caught them in time to forgive them and officiate at their marriage.

SAW LAKE DRAGON
Edinburgh, Scotland—A lake resort north of Edinburgh was thrown into a turmoil when a canoeist reported that a huge water dragon had raised its head in the middle of the lake. The "monster" was sentenced to 10 days in jail for intoxication. The dragon was later discovered to be a painted one on a sign-board along the shore.

OVER THE MILLION
Motor registrations in California is approaching 1,200,000. Total registration fees to date are nearly \$6,000,000.

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Cattle Market is Demoralized When Big Packer Quits

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Stagnation in the cattle market on the livestock exchange resulted today from the withdrawal of Wilson & Co. from buying. Other large packers then refrained from buying but the demoralization, it was said by all parties, would be only temporary and the expectation was expressed that Wilson & Co., soon would be back in the market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Everett C. Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange issued a warning notice to shippers to hold back choice cattle of 1,200 pounds upward until after Labor Day.

WILSON PLANS FIGHT
New York, Aug. 26.—Thomas E. Wilson, head of Wilson & Co., Chicago packers thrown into receivership in Trenton, N. J., upon petition of a minor stockholder, conferred here today with bankers and counsel for the company to map out a course of action in contesting the proceedings.

New York, Aug. 26.—An eastern railroad system comprising almost 14,000 miles under one management was considered practically assured today following the action of the directors of the Erie Railroad Company yesterday in approving a merger with the Nickel Plate in which three additional railway systems are involved.

The Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Hocking Valley lines voted at a meeting in Cleveland yesterday participate in the merger, following acceptance of terms by the Nickel Plate a week ago. The Perre Marquette, fifth member of the proposed merger, is expected to fall in line, thus completing the most ambitious project yet put forward by the Van Sweringen brothers, whose financial exploits already have made them famous and wealthy.

14,000 Miles of Railroads Under One Head in East

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Aug. 26.—The annual midwestern polo championship tournament opened here today with Onward, the champion, meeting Gramere Farm, 1922 titlist.

The Onward Blues meet the Spur and Saddle Club tomorrow and the Sixth Army Corps of Fort Sheridan battles Dayton, Ohio, Thursday. The tourney will last over Labor Day.

VENUS VISIBLE TODAY.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Venus, now at her brightest, and visible in daylight, aroused some comment in this section of the country today but astronomers explained it was no phenomenon.

The occultation of Venus by the moon last night was not visible here, Professor Philip Fox, astronomer at Northwestern University explained.

Reports from downstate that the moon on stars were plainly visible at noon today merely caused the professor to explain that it was not unusual, because Venus now was at her greatest brilliancy and also was only six or seven degrees from the moon.

EXHIBITION TENNIS
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Aug. 26.—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, national tennis champion, will meet William Johnston, number 2 player in the national rating, in an exhibition match here, September 20 just after the finals of the Davis cup competition, officials of the Skokie Country Club have announced.

COACH IS SUICIDE
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Frank Percival, athletic coach at Englewood high school here, shot himself through the heart in his home yesterday, his body being found by his wife when she returned from a visit. Relatives said he had fainted at a baseball game several years ago and since then had seemed to fear the loss of his mental faculties.

COLLEGE HEARS MEET
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Twenty-four treasurers and secretaries of colleges and universities throughout the United States today are in session at the University of Chicago to discuss problems of financial organization. H. J. Thorkelson, of the general education board, New York City, is chairman of the conference. The sessions conclude August 30.

MORE SALES AHEAD
Auto manufacturers throughout the country look forward to better business this fall. They have been set back a little during the last month or so.

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Kingdom Notes in News Letter

Kingdom—Samuel Gull of McCook, Neb., and his daughter Mrs. Kref and daughter are here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Albertson and Mrs. Colwell and other relatives and friends. Mr. Gull is a native of this locality.

Leonard Stevens attended the Aurora fair last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Barclay of Aurora who has been visiting her sisters, Messrs. Leonard Stevens and William Morris has returned to her home. George Gates is in Dakota where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman and John Breunier attended the fair at Aurora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates and daughter Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and daughter Alice Mae attended the Oakdale campmeeting near Freeport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Floto and daughter Ora were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Travis at Janesville, Wis.

Henry Hintz left for Kansas City on business Monday.

Elwood Hintz motored to Clinton, Ia., Sunday.

C. E. Harrington spent Sunday with his daughter at Janesville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman and grandson John Breunier of Chicago motored to Fulton and Clinton Sunday.

Harry Hintz and family went on a pleasure trip to Wisconsin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and Helen Louise and John of Franklin Grove were Sunday afternoon callers at the Bachman home.

Clifford Floto played at the Elks dancing party at the Twin City pavilion Monday evening and will play two nights this week at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Floto were recent visitors in the northeast part of Ogle county.

Teddie Hintz and father were in Chicago Thursday on business.

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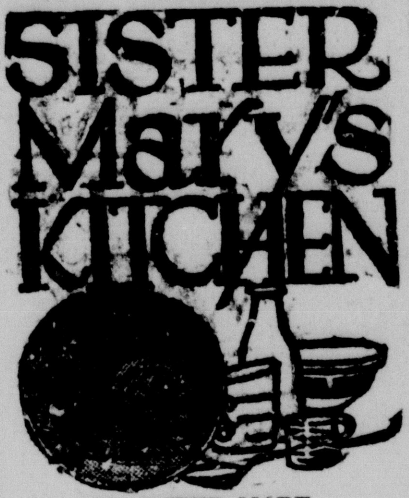
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

Monday.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Ladies' Aid Society—At Christian Church.
Ladies' Day—Dixon Country Club.
Thursday.
W. C. O. F.—H. C. Hall.
Friday.
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Abbie Pitcher, 410 Second St.



BY SISTER MARY.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

A Daily Menu for the Stout and Thin.

EAT AND—LOSE WEIGHT.
Breakfast—One-half cantaloupe, one bran muffin, hot water.
Luncheon—One stuffed cucumber salad, 1 toasted bran muffin, 1 cup skimmed milk.
Dinner—Six ounces halibut steak, 4 tablespoons ten-minute cabbage, 1/2 cup fruit salad, 1 tablespoon Roquefort cheese, 1 split and toasted water cracker.
Bedtime—One cup skimmed milk.
Total calories, 1051. Protein, 224; fat, 211; carbohydrate, 616. Iron, .0184 gram.

Any kind of fish in season can be used in place of halibut. But halibut and cod are less "fat" than many varieties of fish, so are better suited to the needs of the reducing diet.

Stuffed Cucumber Salad.
(Individual)
One-half cucumber, 2 tablespoons diced sweetbreads, 1 tablespoon dried raw carrot, 2 tablespoons cooked green peas, 1 tablespoon diet dressing, shredded lettuce, 2 radish roses, 3 celery curls.
Pare cucumber and scoop out seeds leaving a cup. Dice sweetbreads after parboiling and blanching. Combine carrot, peas and sweetbreads with salad dressing and fill cucumber. Serve garnish with radish roses and celery curls.
Total calories, 128. Protein, 33; fat, 35; carbohydrate, 60. Iron, .0008.

GAIN WEIGHT.
Breakfast—One-half cantaloupe, two waffles, 1 tablespoon butter, 4 tablespoons maple syrup, 1 cup cocoa.
Midmorning lunch—One large glass cereal lemonade, 1 nut roll.
Luncheon—One stuffed cucumber salad, 2 toasted bran muffins, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon plum butter, 1 cream puff filled with peach cream.
Afternoon tea—One large glass egg nog, 2 cheese and nut sandwiches.
Dinner—One cup noodle soup, six ounces halibut steak, 2 tablespoons lemon butter, 4 tablespoons ten-minute cabbage, 1/2 cup fruit salad, 2 tablespoons whipped cream, 2 tablespoons Roquefort cheese, 2 split and toasted water crackers, 2 2-inch squares cornbread, 1 tablespoon butter.
Bedtime—One cup whole milk.
Total calories, 4068. Protein, 442; fat, 1520; carbohydrate, 2040. Iron, .02 gram.

Peach Cream.
One-half cup peach pulp, 1 cup whipping cream, 4 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, few grains salt.
Pare perfectly ripe peaches and rub through a sieve. Whip cream, season with sugar, salt and vanilla and fold in peach pulp. Fill cream puff cases with mixture. This amount will fill four puffs.
Total calories, 1025. Protein, 26; fat, 741; carbohydrate, 258. Iron, .0015 gram.
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HAVE RETURNED FROM TRIP TO THE WEST.
Mrs. D. E. Helmick and daughter, Dorothy, returned home Sunday from a two months' visit in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. They report having had a wonderful trip.

They visited nearly all of Denver's mountain peaks and enjoyed several other mountain trips in other parts of the state.

TO TEACH AT VENICE THIS YEAR.
Miss Margaret Kling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling is leaving soon for Venice, where she will teach in the Commercial department of the High School.

GUESTS AT H. C. PITNEY HOME.
Fred A. Young and Fred A. Bauman and wife of Mt. Vernon, Ia., were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitney in this city.

DR. AND MRS. BURR MOTORED TO CLINTON.
Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Burr and their son, Walter A. Burr of Chicago, motored to Clinton, Iowa, Sunday and were entertained at dinner at the home of friends.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL THURSDAY EVENING.
An ice cream social will be held on the church lawn at Eldena on Thursday evening, August 28th. Everyone is invited to attend.

MISS WAITE SANG IN CLINTON.
Miss LaVera Waite of Prophets-town, a pupil of Madame Hess-Burr in vocal study, sang at the Methodist church in Clinton Sunday.

Twenty Guests in Attendance at Dance.
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The ceremony was solemnized at the parsonage to the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore, pastor of the church, officiating.

The young couple were attended by Miss Helen Williams, sister of the bride as bridesmaid, and by Daniel A. Spielman, of Dixon, as best man.

The charming young bride was beautifully shown in lavender georgette crepe, and wore a corsage of lavender and pink. Miss Helen Williams, also wore a dainty gown in lavender and a corsage in lavender.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Saratoga Cafe and then the young people started on a brief honeymoon, going to Chicago. Both are very popular young people in the circles in which they move. The bridegroom is a progressive young man with a bright future, and his bride who has been employed at the Sterling Confectionery for the past three years, has made innumerable friends by her accommodating manner. All join in wishing the young people every happiness.

Activities American Legion Auxiliary
Wednesday evening a very good meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held.

After the usual opening program, the chairman of the auditing committee gave her report of the treasurer's books, which found the Unit in one hundred per cent standing, which is very satisfactory, considering the hospital and relief work, which has been done for the first half year, which amounts to \$158.

Ten dollars has been given toward the assistance of an invalid ex-serviceman who is in the Rochelle hospital at present.

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Two Past Presidents of the Dixon Unit, will attend, Mrs. Clea Bunnell and Mrs. Viola Strub going by auto.

A box will be packed on Wednesday and sent to the Elgin hospital for the mentally afflicted patients there, and each member is asked to contribute cookies, candy, cigarettes or money to purchase same. Anyone having contributions for the families of these mentally afflicted boys, may call Mrs. Corabel George or Mrs. H. W. Stevens by phone or take them to the George home on Crawford avenue Wednesday morning as the box will be sent Wednesday evening.

The next meeting will be canceled, due to the convention. The evening meeting of Sept. 17th will be held. All members please take notice. Read your Auxiliary holder if you are in doubt of the exact time, first and third Wednesday, each month.

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WHERE YOU'D BE A KING.

A tired man, figuratively chained to an office desk or a work bench or a store counter and yearning for the great outdoor freedom that people had before the coming of "efficiency," must have sighed enviously if he caught this little news item:

William Ingram of England sues a New Yorker for a balance of \$550 due on the purchase of the island of Little Tobago in the West Indies. The New Yorker claims the Englishman told him there were 600 birds-of-paradise on Little Tobago. The buyer figured on selling these birds of gorgeous plumage to millionaires whose estates they were to ornament. Instead, he says, he found only 12 of the birds.

The thing that will interest the reader most is that the entire island, a tropical paradise in the wonderful climate of the West Indies, sold for only \$10,000.

Imagine being able to buy such a place.

There you would be king.

The lure of the South Seas is not the hula dancers nor the weird wailing of ukulele and steel guitar. What fascinates people is the idea of the freedom from worry and work supposed to be an inevitable accompaniment of island life.

Here is Little Tobago, for instance, selling for \$10,000. There must be thousands of such islands. It is a marvel that people do not save their money, buy these little kingdoms and go there to live—far from the income tax, politicians, traffic regulations, city stench, nasty dispositions of nerve-wrecked people, and the other discomforts of "civilization."

How'd you like to round up your friends and their families, buy an island and flee for good from the maddening crowd? Radio and newspapers and magazines would keep you in touch with most of the things you'd miss.

It is impossible for any man to be "monarch of all he surveys." The closest approach is to own a strip of land. There is no greater pleasure than the realization that a definite section of the earth belongs to you, even if encumbered by a mortgage.

Few of us can escape the "system" and live on tropical islands. But we all can own a house and lot in the city or a small patch of ground with a "shack" and garden out in the country where we can spend vacations or week-ends.

The real rulers of the earth are the land owners.

IT KEEPS YOU MOVING.

Wear shoes that are a bit tight to keep from becoming slovenly. Fraulein Puttkamer makes this suggestion, writing in a Berlin newspaper. She deals with a great psychological truth—even more than that, a psychic law, one of the strange and invisible forces that animate us.

You have, for instance, observed that a person is laziest when he is most comfortable. Note how difficult it is to rout Willie from a soft bed in the morning. An easier job if the mattress is hard.

The most energetic man begins to feel lazy as soon as he, pausing for a rest, sinks into soft cushions.

Comforts and luxuries make people lazy, contented, satisfied with what they have. Discomforts and the pinch of necessity are what make a man hustle.

Comfort and luxury are the goals of most people.

When they reach their goal, they usually are ready to quit—just as a hungry man

wants to stagnate after a good meal.

There wouldn't be any progress if we had life too soft.

The discomforts of sitting on stones and logs led man to invent upholstery. The labor of walking long distances, along with his sense of curiosity, induced him to tame the horse to carry him—and later invent buggy, train, bicycle, auto and airplane.

The quest for comfort—escape from expenditure of energy—seems to be the common goal. You observe this if you study the advertising pages and ponder the great number of cases where "an easier way" is the incentive to purchase.

The whole system is a colossal joke, for the comforts and luxuries we gain just about balance the discomforts of toiling for them. That is the tendency of humanity at large. There are isolated cases—people born rich or who become rich with ease. But these exceptions seem to be the bait to keep the average person hustling.

We have more cushions than our great-grandparents, figuratively speaking. But life is just as difficult for us as it was for them, though in a different way.

DOG DAY VOTE.

The vote of radicals usually is at its height in dog days. Any one who remembers the campaign of 1896 knows that it generally is conceded that had the vote been cast in August, William Jennings Bryan instead of McKinley would have been elected president.

We believe the LaFollette vote is at its height, and that it will lessen as the nation goes about its fall work, as the farmer draws up to the fireside, thinks out his problems, reflects on the events of the last year or two, and compares the attitudes of Coolidge and the Wisconsin senator, undertaking a campaign at 69 years of age.

As General Garfield said in a Chicago convention, the depth of the ocean is not measured from the height of the waves, but from the surface that is calm.

RUSS.

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Russia, by isolation, is being driven to trade alliances with Asiatics. Military alliances would be the logical outcome.

TOM SIMS SAYS

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Most of us can be glad we don't get everything coming to us.

Biting off more than you can chew is much better than going hungry.

When a cynic sees a man helping a lady across the street, he wonders where her husband is.

Mosquitoes hasn't been happy since the pajamas replaced the night gowns.

It is hard to get men to church because they don't care what the other men are wearing.

It is even hard to decide what you wish you could do in August.

The man with a line of talk is usually fishing for something.

The way you turn out often depends upon the time you turn in.

A dime's worth of ice isn't always what it is cracked up to be.

The objection to vacation love affairs is some play for keeps instead of just for fun.

Lots of people would be poor if they didn't owe so much.

People who live faster than others don't go as far.

Statistics show doctors collect only one-fourth of their fees, so you can show this to your doctor.

A sure thing is when daughter decides she is going anyhow.

The street car system could be improved by granting stopovers.

A loafer is always glad when Monday comes, because then he hasn't seen every show in town.

Wouldn't the world be an awful place if the man who paints magazine covers opened a beauty shop?



"Hello, there!" cried Weeny.

Weeny and the Twins bade Gipsy the Mule good-bye and started on more adventures.

"Did you know any more people in the circus?" asked Nancy as Weeny trotted along with the Twins on his back.

Suddenly Weeny began to laugh. "Didn't I, though. I was just thinking of Buddy Ostrich. Buddy was a dreadful goose and everybody was always poking fun at him. But he had a kind heart so he had a lot of friends. Did you ever notice that people with really kind hearts always have friends? But they have to be really ones. Really kind hearts I mean."

"Tell us about Buddy," said Nick. "Just we go there? To his house to visit him?"

"Sure we can," nodded Weeny. "That's where I'm going now. Only Buddy doesn't have a house, really. His home is where he hangs his hat, he says, and I guess it's true. But I know just about where he lives and we'll be sure to find him."

Weeny crossed about forty countries and an ocean and came finally to the hot country where the ostriches lived. Next he hunted a sandy plain, and then he stopped and looked in every direction.

"I don't see him," he said. "I don't even see any place he could hang his hat. There isn't a weed growing anywhere," said Nick.

"That wouldn't bother him," said Weeny. "He doesn't wear any hat."

"You know why," said a voice, and they all turned around in surprise. "There stood Buddy Ostrich. He was such a fast runner that he had caught up to them in two minutes."

"Why?" asked Buddy Ostrich. "Because a turkey loses its head instead of its tail," said Weeny. "You can grow more tail feathers, but it's pretty hard work to grow a new head."

"Why, I never thought of that!" cried Buddy. "You always were a cheerful person, Weeny, and I'm glad you came."

(To Be Continued)

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LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN
PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON, CONTINUED

I think I'll just write to Paula, Syd, and explain matters to her in a way, saying that Leslie is staying out of town longer than she expected when she left at the time of Beatrice Grimshaw's wedding. Something must break pretty soon in this damned mix-up. If it doesn't I shall go crazy.

You know mother has made up with that devastating old maid, Priscilla Bradford, and Priscilla is staying at the apartment with her. I think she has nosed around enough so that she knows something is wrong between Leslie and me, but she has been smart enough this time not to speak to me about it.

Mother is getting back into her old capricious, critical mood, and even Miss Anderson looks worn out with her. Miss Anderson asked me the other night when I thought Miss Bradford was going away, and I bluntly made the same inquiry of mother.

"Why, I don't know, John," mother answered. "She was invited for the wedding anniversary, you know."

"Well, the wedding anniversary didn't come off, mother dear, consequently it seems to me if she had any sense she wouldn't stick around."

"Miss Anderson is about fed up with her, I think," I was foolish enough to hazard.

"Has Miss Anderson been complaining to you, John?" bristled mother. "Not at all, not at all, but I get very tired of trying to be polite to that old maid. You know I never liked her, and I've only endured her in my house because for some uncountable reason you seem to like to have her around."

Mother looked heartbroken, and went off to her own apartment. I haven't seen her for the last day or two. Whether the Bradford woman has gone home or is still staying there I do not know, for even Miss Anderson has not shown up.

I don't know what I would do if it were not for little Jack. Do you know, Syd, he's beginning to put words together. He has been backward in talking. I am now teaching him to say, "Jackie loves mother."

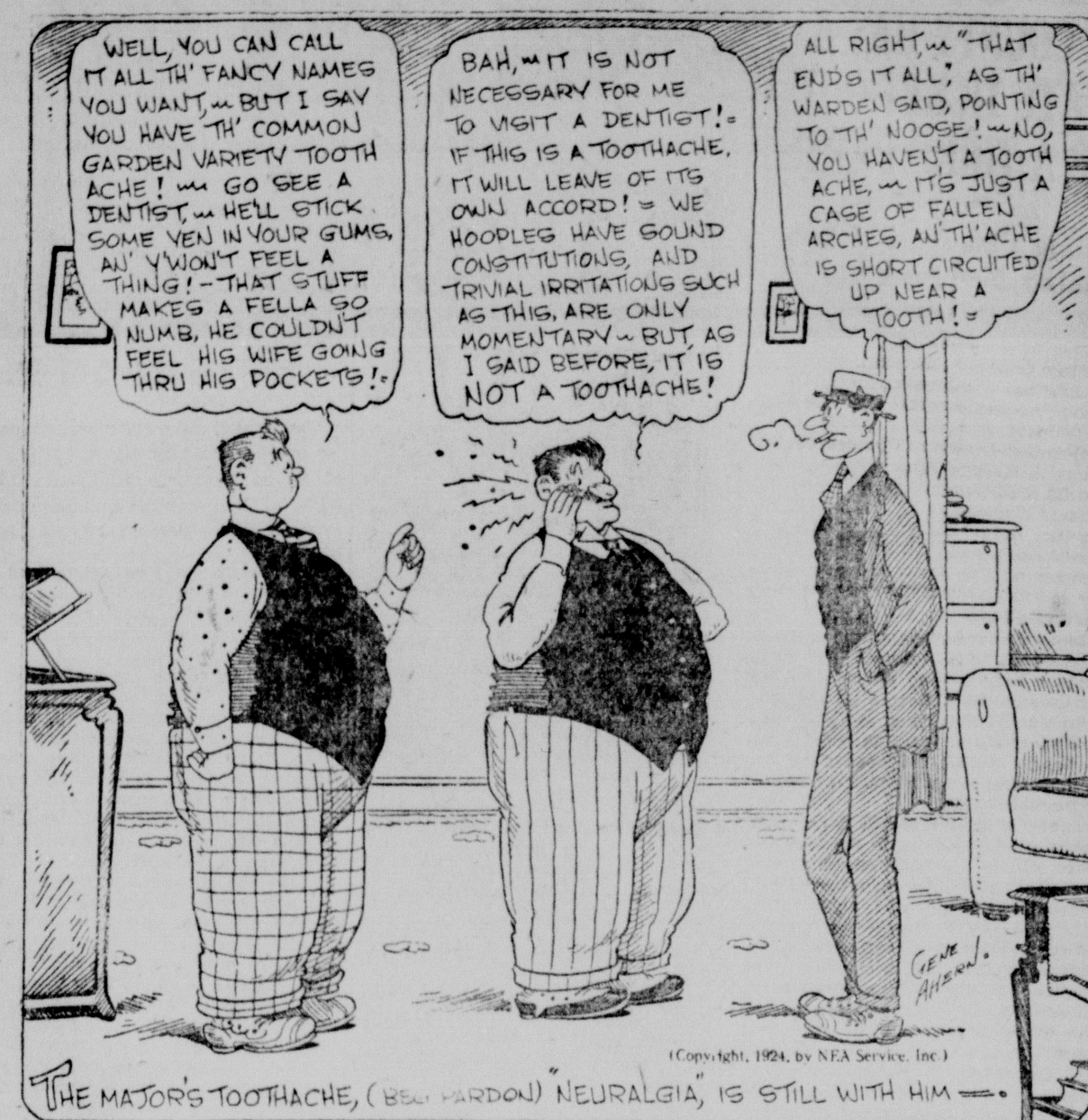
I think that will please Leslie, don't you? My business is going along fine—never had so much of it in my life before, and I attribute it all to Mrs. Atherton. I've been a little out of patience with her, since Leslie went away, however, for she had hardly looked at me, and if she were a mind to, she could lighten my loneliness a lot. I like to talk to her, she always has something original to say.

Now, Syd, I hope you won't be as stubborn as Leslie has been. Do you think I could go over to the Hamiltons' without shattering my dignity at all? I don't know just how much Mother Hamilton knows about Leslie and my misunderstanding, but I imagine Leslie has gotten her to send that telegram, particularly as I did not answer her telegram about the boy at all. To tell you the truth, I didn't know what to say. I didn't want to refuse, and I didn't want to comply until I had made up my mind what to do.

There, old man, you have my whole story since you left, and I have only one piece of news to send you. Ruth Ellington has married Walter Burke. I hope she will be happier than she was with Harry. I never cared for

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TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

Gist of News Gleaned from the Evening Telegraph of Former Years

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

August 26, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller arrived in Dixon last evening from their honeymoon and will make this city their home.

William Starr, barber, is nicely located in the basement under the O. H. Martin dry goods store.

Messrs. Hugh Duffy, Walter Smith, Clyde Lenox and Robert Fulton, Jr., are in Chicago taking in the Boston-Cubs game and the Giants-Cub game, and seeing the sights of the city in general.

Miss Seville Crawford entertained five little friends on Monday evening with an automobile trip to Sterling.

Miss Marjorie Ogden celebrated her 12th birthday by giving a party to a number of her little friends at her home on South Galena avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ankeny and

children and Mrs. J. E. Duvall left on a motor trip yesterday morning and will visit the southern part of the state.

Miss Alice Meppin has returned from a very delightful two weeks' vacation spent in Grand Bend, Mich.

The Hemlock planking for the East River street track improvement has arrived and been unloaded at the site of the work. It is hoped to rush the work to completion so the brick can be laid before cold weather.

Miller Bros. & Arlington's 101 Ranch Wild West Show arrived here this morning and pitched its tents on the show lot on Seventh street.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

August 26, 1904.

R. C. Bovey won the silver cup in the tournament just closed on the Black Hawk golf links, his opponent in the finals being Fred Warner.

A. D. Lowe and family of Rochelle have moved to Dixon and are occupying a house on Jackson avenue near Seventh street.

Mrs. Robert Fulton and children, Masters Robert and Cedric are home from a week's visit with relatives in Deep River, Iowa. They were accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Hildebrand of Polo, who will visit here with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Miller of 318 Fellows street.

Greely Green took a wagonette load of people to Steamboat Rock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ayres entertained friends last evening at their home in North Dixon.

Ed Fane is very sick with tonsillitis.

George Brookner, Mrs. R. H. Espe and Misses Lena Huhn and Mary Derr drove to Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Graybill and daughter, Mrs. Smith, are home from a three months' visit in Pennsylvania.

Attorney John Erwin was in Harmon yesterday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Charles Wild of West First street is quite ill.



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EE COUNTY HAS A STATE TICKET OUT AS A THIRD PARTY

terling Paper Says Four Amboy Men Seek State Office.

Sterling Gazette: Extra! Sterling has a candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts of the state of Illinois, subject to the general election of November 4, next. The candidate is Emory J. Hall, of Fifth Avenue, employed as a salesman for the Sterling Wholesale Grocery.

The fact is Mr. Hall is a candidate, but he doesn't want to be so he told reporter of The Daily Gazette Saturday morning when news of the organization of a new political party in the state became known.

The new party is known as the Independent Republican and has for its campaign motto, "Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None." The campaign headquarters are located at Amboy, Lee county, and are in charge of Jas. A. Logan, who is the Independent Republican party's candidate for Governor. It seems that little attention has been paid to the geographic location of the candidates on the ticket. With the exception of Mr. Hall of Sterling, for auditor of public accounts, and Harry Jenkins of Downers Grove, Dupage county, for attorney general, the remainder of the state ticket is made up of candidates from Amboy.

The state ticket is announced as follows:

For Governor—Jas. A. Logan, of Amboy.

For Lieut. Gov.—John B. McElroy, of Amboy.

For Sec. of State—Thomas J. Lyons, of Amboy.

For Auditor of Public Accounts—Emory J. Hall, of Sterling.

For State Treasurer—Hugh W. O'Toole, of Amboy.

For Attorney General—Harry Jenkins, of Downers Grove.

As a prologue to the vast amount of literary efforts expending in advancing the cause of the new party and the ability of the respective candidates, a statement is made that "The Independent Republican party is called into existence by the necessity of the people to bury prohibition without display of pomp and pageantry in his obsequies."

What's What.

Harsh words are spoken in a printed sheet headed "Independent Republican Party." Prohibition's progenitors are dubbed a "conglomerated mass of fanatics, cynics, misanthropes and malcontents" who delight in "seeing jails and asylums filled beyond their capacity," whose greatest ecstasy is the "torture of mankind," who take keen pleasure in relieving folks of "all their money, and farms to boot." And then "Prohibition has made honest men act like low thieves," has cast a gloom and dismay over our great nation, made it disconsolate and deserted, "is an impediment to the farmer's progress," etc., etc.

Banners.

A list of "banners" of the party is printed. One concerns the laboring man. Another speaks of Abraham Lincoln's principles. Yet another tells of prohibition's nectar, "venomous moonshine whiskey, canned heat and wood alcohol." A fourth says clearly enough that prohibition laws are spiders' webs. Ten other banners are combinations of "Se Glass Beer," and other things like "Corn Beef and Cabbage," "Pigs Feet and Sauer Kraut," and "Hausenpfeffer."

It is further related that any persons desiring to contribute to the campaign fund, may send their contributions to Independent Republican Party Headquarters, Box 138, Amboy, Ill.

Hall Doesn't Want Job.

A reporter of The Gazette called Mr. Hall at his home in Sterling on Saturday morning and asked him in regard to his candidacy. He declared that he would seek to have his name withdrawn from the ticket and would publish a statement.

Mr. Hall stated that he was in Amboy four or five weeks ago when he was approached by "Governor" James A. Logan, who asked him how he would like to have a state job. Mr. Hall said that he told Mr. Logan "that would be fine." He was then advised of the plan to form a new political party and of the plan to form a slate of their state ticket.

Saturday morning Mr. Hall emphatically declared that he was not a candidate for state auditor of public accounts and furthermore did not intend to be. And that's that.

Further candidates for office listed on the printed sheet are as follows:

For Representative in Congress, State-at-Large—Patrick H. Morrissey, Amboy, Ill.

For Representative in Congress,

Simplicity Marks Coolidge's Life; President Keeps His Modest Home In Town Where He Rose to Fame



HALF THIS DOUBLE HOUSE IS COOLIDGE HOME IN NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Simplicity and reserve are outstanding characteristics of Calvin Coolidge.

Of humble origin, he has risen to the heights along a self-blazed trail, without evidence of pomp or circumstance. Even after he had attained high public office, it was his desire to live modestly as a "plain American" and as an inspiration to those who bear his name.

Always the farmer boy, the nation's Chief Executive retains his keen affection for Vermont's rolling hills and never is he more content than he is at home among his own people.

"Vermont is my birthright," he has said. "Here one gets close to nature, in the mountains, in the brooks, in the waters of which hurry to the sea, in the green setting fields tilted not by machinery, but by the brain and hand of man. My folks are happy and contented. They belong to themselves, live within their income and fear no man."

The modesty of Calvin Coolidge has been manifested throughout his career. When he first went from Northampton, Mass., to Boston as an obscure member of the State Legislature, he sought out an inside room on the upper floor of a hotel. There he found the seclusion he loved and the arrangement satisfied his idea of thrift. After his service in the State Legislature, when the citizenry of Massachusetts selected him as a candidate for governor, those who notified him of his nomination found him in this same unpretentious place.

And after his election the family home in Northampton, half of a modest two-family dwelling, renting for thirty-odd dollars a month, was retained. Officialdom might have been

somewhat surprised by this decision. The wood folk of Northampton who had watched the progress of their adopted son were not. The wooden house was good enough for the Governor and Mrs. Coolidge agreed with him.

Then came the nomination for the Vice-Presidency, and subsequent election to that responsible office. The good folk of Northampton, then thought surely they would lose their neighbor. They did not. The Vice-President-elect went to Washington and rented a suite in the Willard Hotel, but the vans never backed up to the doors of the Northampton house. It remained Vice-President Coolidge's home.

When late ordained that Calvin Coolidge be vested with the Presidency, the White House his official residence, things looked somewhat dubious for the modest home in

Northampton. History has recorded the President's attitude. His widowed mother-in-law occupies the half-house, but it is still Home Sweet Home to the Coolidge family.

The folk of Northampton are the President's neighbors. He is jealous of his association with them and the affection is reciprocated. This regard for his people is reflected more eloquently perhaps than in any other way by a letter he wrote to James Lucey, a town cobbler, with whom he often talked before going to Washington the first time. Lucey, whose quaint philosophy often had helped the President, received this word; just after his "Cal" became President:

"Not often do I see you or write you but I want you to know that if it were not for you I should not be here and I want to tell you how much I love you. Do not work too much now and try to enjoy yourself in your well-earned hours of age."

Yale will play to a million dollar "gate" this fall, if you want to know the real difference between the old-style and modern football.

Probably the first thing Mars will want to know, when we do get together, is who's going to beat the Yankees.

No one knows more about the joints of the country than Mr. O'Goofy. For that reason I think I'll become a chiropractor," he says.

Dancers, on the future must keep three inches apart, but box fighters

Tennis experts say Little Bill is no longer dangerous. But the boys in the back room insist Little Joe is as tough as ever.

Most astonishing thing about the success of the Daves plan is that it went over without Tex Rickard's help.

Golf and America were discovered the same year. . . . And we suppose

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WOO Philadelphia (509) 5:30 orchestra; 6:15 recital; 7 orchestra; 8 dance. WIP Philadelphia (509) 4:05 dance; 5 talk.

WCAE Pittsburgh (462) 4:30 concert; 5:30 Sunshine Girl; 7:30 musical KDKA Pittsburgh (326) 6:15 talk; 7 concert.

WKAQ San Juan (360) 6:8 municipal band.

KPO San Francisco (423) 9 orchestra; 10:2 a. m. program.

WHZ Springfield (337) 5:30 bedtime; 5:40 concert; 7 recital; 9:30 orchestra.

KSD St. Louis Post-Dispatch (546) 8 orchestra.

ROCHELLE TO HAVE EXPOSITION AND AUTO SHOW IN SEPT.

18, 19 and 20 Set for Elaborate Display Next Month.

Rochelle, Aug. 23.—Rochelle is planning on staging an automobile show and merchant's exposition on September 18, 19 and 20th, using the entire second floor of the Sherlock's garage for the exhibit.

There will be many new models of cars shown by all of the automobile dealers in this city. In addition to the display of automobiles there will be a display of merchandise and necessary displays in which the merchants are to have a part.

The building will be elaborately decorated and there will be music and other entertainment.

F. M. Pope of Olney, Illinois will supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, August 31st.

Vincent Carney is planning to enter Notre Dame with the opening of the fall term.

Russell Haar will return to the University of Wisconsin this fall.

The Garden Club will meet Friday, August 29, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Morrison.

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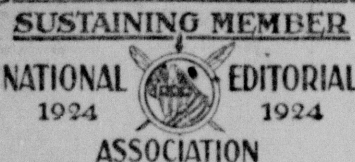
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WHERE YOU'D BE A KING.

A tired man, figuratively chained to an office desk or a work bench or a store counter and yearning for the great outdoor freedom that people had before the coming of "efficiency," must have sighed enviously if he caught this little news item:

William Ingram of England sues a New Yorker for a balance of \$550 due on the purchase of the island of Little Tobago in the West Indies. The New Yorker claims the Englishman told him there were 600 birds-of-paradise on Little Tobago. The buyer figured on selling these birds of gorgeous plumage to millionaires whose estates they were to ornament. Instead, he says, he found only 12 of the birds.

The thing that will interest the reader most is that the entire island, a tropical paradise in the wonderful climate of the West Indies, sold for only \$10,000.

Imagine being able to buy such a place.

There you would be king.

The lure of the South Seas is not the hula dancers nor the weird wailing of ukulele and steel guitar. What fascinates people is the idea of the freedom from worry and work supposed to be an inevitable accompaniment of island life.

Here is Little Tobago, for instance, selling for \$10,000. There must be thousands of such islands. It is a marvel that people do not save their money, buy these little kingdoms and go there to live—far from the income tax, politicians, traffic regulations, city stench, nasty dispositions of nerve-wrecked people, and the other discomforts of "civilization."

How'd you like to round up your friends and their families, buy an island and flee for good from the maddening crowd? Radio and newspapers and magazines would keep you in touch with most of the things you'd miss.

It is impossible for any man to be "monarch of all he surveys." The closer approach is to own a strip of land. There is no greater pleasure than the realization that a definite section of the earth belongs to you, even if encumbered by a mortgage.

Few of us can escape the "system" and live on tropical islands. But we all can own a house and lot in the city or a small patch of ground with a "shack" and garden out in the country where we can spend vacations or week-ends.

The real rulers of the earth are the land owners.

IT KEEPS YOU MOVING.

Wear shoes that are a bit tight to keep from becoming slovenly. Fraulein Puttkamer makes this suggestion, writing in a Berlin newspaper. She deals with a great psychological truth—even more than that, a psychic law, one of the strange and invisible forces that animate us.

You have, for instance, observed that a person is laziest when he is most comfortable. Note how difficult it is to rout Willie from a soft bed in the morning. An easier job if the mattress is hard.

The most energetic man begins to feel lazy as soon as he, pausing for a rest, sinks into soft cushions.

Comforts and luxuries make people lazy, contented, satisfied with what they have. Discomforts and the pinch of necessity are what make a man hustle.

Comfort and luxury are the goals of most people.

When they reach their goal, they usually are ready to quit—just as a hungry man

wants to stagnate after a good meal.

There wouldn't be any progress if we had life too soft.

The discomforts of sitting on stones and logs led man to invent upholstering. The labor of walking long distances, along with his sense of curiosity, induced him to tame the horse to carry him—and later invent buggy, train, bicycle, auto and airplane.

The quest for comfort—escape from expenditure of energy—seems to be the common goal. You observe this if you study the advertising pages and ponder the great number of cases where "an easier way" is the incentive to purchase.

The whole system is a colossal joke, for the comforts and luxuries we gain just about balance the discomforts of toiling for them. That is the tendency of humanity at large. There are isolated cases—people born rich or who become rich with ease. But these exceptions seem to be the bait to keep the average person hustling.

We have more cushions than our great-grandparents, figuratively speaking. But life is just as difficult for us as it was for them, though in a different way.

DOG DAY VOTE.

The vote of radicals usually is at its height in dog days. Any one who remembers the campaign of 1896 knows that it generally is conceded that had the vote been cast in August, William Jennings Bryan instead of McKinley would have been elected president.

We believe the LaFollette vote is at its height, and that it will lessen as the nation goes about its fall work, as the farmer draws up to the fireside, thinks out his problems, reflects on the events of the last year or two, and compares the attitudes of Coolidge and the Wisconsin senator, undertaking a campaign at 69 years of age.

As General Garfield said in a Chicago convention, the depth of the ocean is not measured from the height of the waves, but from the surface that is calm.

RUSS.

For the 104th year Russia holds its big annual fair at Nizhni-Novgorod. This year's exhibition is expected to sell 225 million dollars worth of goods. Neither America nor any leading European country has exhibits. The fair goes on, nevertheless, big-scale. Participants are China, India, Persia, etc.

Russia, by isolation, is being driven to trade alliances with Asiatics. Military alliances would be the logical outcome.

TOM SIMS SAYS

The height of a small boy's ambition is usually about six feet.

A man with a grouchy look seldom gets a pleasant one.

Most of us can be glad we don't get everything coming to us.

Biting off more than you can chew is much better than going hungry.

When a cynic sees a man helping a lady across the street, he wonders where her husband is.

Mosquitoes hasn't been happy since the pajamas replaced the night gowns.

It is hard to get men to church because they don't care what the other men are wearing.

It is even hard to decide what you wish you could do in August.

The man with a line of talk is usually fishing for something.

The way you turn out often depends upon the time you turn in.

A dime's worth of ice isn't always what it is cracked up to be.

The objection to vacation love affairs is some play for keeps instead of just for fun.

Lots of people would be poor if they didn't owe so much.

People who live faster than others don't go as far.

Statistics show doctors collect only one-fourth of their fees, so you can show this to your doctor.

A sure thing is when daughter decides she is going anyhow.

The street car system could be improved by granting stopovers.

A loafer is always glad when Monday comes, because then he hasn't seen every show in town.

Wouldn't the world be an awful place if the man who paints magazine covers opened a beauty shop?



"Hello, there!" cried Weeny.

Weeny and the Twins bade Gipsy the Mule good-bye and started on more adventures.
"Did you know any more people in the circus?" asked Nancy as Weeny trotted along with the Twins on his back.
Suddenly Weeny began to laugh.
"Didn't I, though. I was just thinking of Buddy Ostrich. Buddy was a dreadful goose and everybody was always poking fun at him. But he had a kind heart so he had a lot of friends. Did you ever notice that people with really kind hearts always have friends? But they have to be really ones. Really kind hearts I mean."

"Tell us about Buddy," said Nick.
"Can't we go there? To his house to visit him."
"Sure we can," nodded Weeny. "That's where I'm going now. Only Buddy doesn't have a house, really. His home is where he hangs his hat, he says, and I guess it's true. But I know just about where he lives and we'll be sure to find him."

Weeny crossed about forty countries and an ocean and came finally to the hot country where the ostriches lived. Next he hunted a sandy plain, and then he stopped and looked in every direction.
"I don't see him," he said.
"I don't even see any place he could hang his hat. There isn't a weed growing anywhere," said Nick.
"That wouldn't bother him," said Weeny. "He doesn't wear any hat."

"You know why," said a voice, and they all turned around in surprise.
There stood Buddy Ostrich. He was such a fast runner that he had caught up to them in two minutes.

McTangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN
PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON,
CONTINUED

I think I'll just write to Paula, Syd, and explain matters to her in a way, saying that Leslie is staying out of town longer than she expected when she left at the time of Beatrice Grimshaw's wedding. Something must break pretty soon in this damned mix-up. If it doesn't I shall go crazy.

You know mother has made up with that devastating old maid, Priscilla Bradford, and Priscilla is staying at the apartment with her. I think she has nosed around enough so that she knows something is wrong between Leslie and me, but she has been smart enough this time not to speak to me about it.

Mother is getting back into her old capacious, critical mood, and even Miss Anderson looks worn out with her. Miss Anderson asked me the other night when I thought Miss Bradford was going away, and I bluntly made the same inquiry of mother.

"Why, I don't know, John," mother answered. "She was invited for the wedding anniversary, you know."

"Well, the wedding anniversary didn't come off, mother dear, consequently it seems to me if she had any sense she wouldn't stick around."

"Miss Anderson is about fed up with her, I think," I was foolish enough to hazard.

"Has Miss Anderson been complaining to you, John?" hissed mother.
"Not at all, not at all, but I get very tired of trying to be polite to that old maid. You know I never liked her, and I've only endured her in my house because for some unaccountable reason you seem to like to have her around."

Mother looked heartbroken, and went off to her own apartment. I haven't seen her for the last day or two. Whether the Bradford woman has gone home or is still staying there I do not know, for even Miss Anderson has not shown up.

I don't know what I would do if it were not for little Jack. Do you know, Syd, he's beginning to put words together. He has been backward in talking. I am now teaching him to say: "Jackie loves mother."

I think that will please Leslie, don't you?

My business is going along fine—never had so much of it in my life before, and I attribute it all to Mrs. Atherton. I've been a little out of patience with her, since Leslie went away, however, for she had hardly looked at me, and if she were a mind to, she could brighten my loneliness a lot. I like to talk to her, she always has something original to say.

Now, Syd, I hope you won't be as stubborn as Leslie has been. Do you think I could go over to the Hamiltons without shattering my dignity at all? I don't know just how much Mother Hamilton knows about Leslie and my misunderstanding, but I imagine Leslie has gotten her to send that telegram, particularly as I did not answer her telegram about the boy at all. To tell you the truth, I didn't know what to say. I didn't want to refuse, and I didn't want to comply until I had made up my mind what to do.

There, old man, you have my whole story since you left, and I have only one piece of news to send you. Ruth Ellington has married Walter Burke. I hope she will be happier than she was with Harry. I never cared for

after he first spied them over a little sand hill.

"Hello, there!" cried Weeny, turning around and wrapping his trunk around Buddy's long neck and hugging him.

"Say," said Buddy. "I wish you wouldn't do that, Weeny. It makes me nervous. Your trunk reminds me of a lasso quite enough, without having it wrapped around my neck. That's the way the hunters catch us. Bu chasing us on horses and lassoing us like cowboys lasso cow on the prairies."

"Why don't you wear a hat, Buddy?" asked Nancy, who hadn't forgotten what he said.

"Because," said Buddy. "When I was in the circus I found out what people do with the feathers they pull out of our tails. They dye them all sorts of colors and put them on hats and make fans out of them and trim dresses and everything. I used to hide my head in the sand when I saw a hunter coming, but I soon found that it didn't do any good. It left too much of me sticking out."

"You can be glad you aren't a turkey," said Weeny. "It may be bad to be an ostrich, but its worse to be a turkey."

"Why?" asked Buddy Ostrich.
"Because a turkey loses its head instead of its tail," said Weeny. "You can grow more tall feathers, but its pretty hard work to grow a new head."

"Why, I never thought of that!" cried Buddy. "You always were a cheerful person, Weeny, and I'm glad you came."

(To Be Continued)

her, but Leslie loved her. She certainly has stepped into a mint of money, the Burke fortune has tripled in the last three years.

For heaven's sake, write to me immediately. I am in a mess.

JACK.
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TOMORROW: Letter from Sydney Carton to John Alden Prescott.

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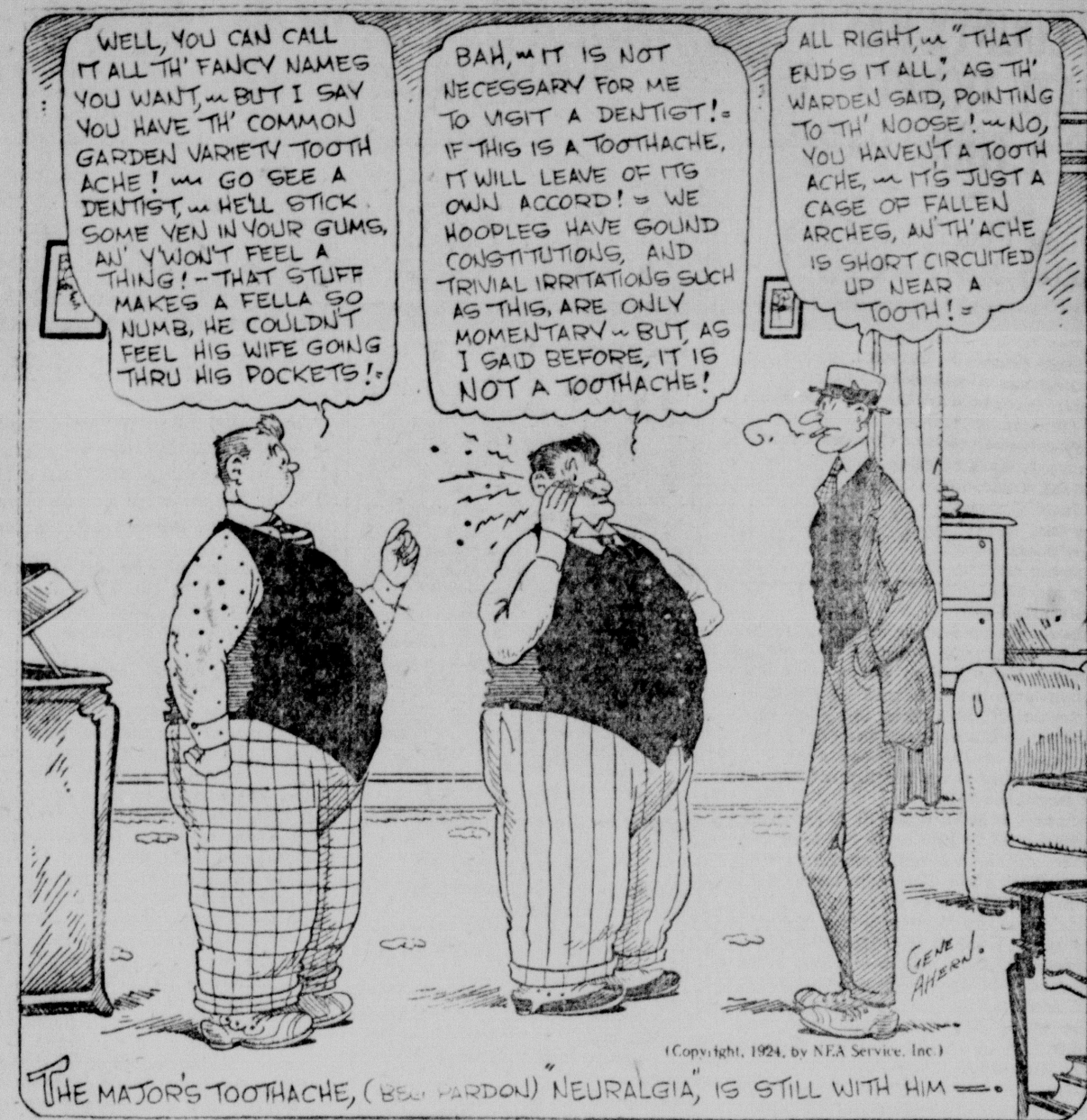
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TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

Gist of News Gleaned from the Evening Telegraph of Former Years

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

August 26, 1914.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller arrived in Dixon last evening from their honeymoon and will make this city their home.

William Starr, barber, is nicely located in the basement under the O. H. Martin dry goods store.

Messrs. Hugh Duffy, Walter Smith, Clyde Lenox and Robert Fulton, Jr., are in Chicago taking in the Boston Cubs game and the Giants-Cub game, and seeing the sights of the city in general.

Miss Seville Crawford entertained five little friends on Monday evening with an automobile trip to Sterling.

Miss Marjorie Ogden celebrated her 12th birthday by giving a party to a number of her little friends at her home on South Galena avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ankeny and

children and Mrs. J. E. Duvall left on a motor trip yesterday morning and will visit the southern part of the state.

Miss Alice Meppin has returned from a very delightful two weeks' vacation spent in Grand Bend, Mich.

The Hemlock planking for the East River street track improvement has arrived and been unloaded at the site of the work. It is hoped to rush the work to completion so the brick can be laid before cold weather.

Miller Bros. & Arlington's 101 Ranch Wild West Show arrived here this morning and pitched its tents on the show lot on Seventh street.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

August 26, 1904.
R. C. Bovey won the silver cup in the tournament just closed on the Black Hawk golf links, his opponent in the finals being Fred Warner.

A. D. Lowe and family of Rochelle have moved to Dixon and are occupying a house on Jackson avenue near Seventh street.

Mrs. Robert Fulton and children, Masters Robert and Cedric are home from a week's visit with relatives in Deep River, Iowa. They were accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Hildebrand of Polo, who will visit here with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Miller of 318 Fellows street.

Greedy Green took a wagonette load of people to Steamboat Rock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ayres entertained friends last evening at their home in North Dixon.

Ed Fane is very sick with tonsillitis.

George Brookner, Mrs. R. H. Espy and Misses Lena Huhn and Mary Derr drove to Sterling yesterday.
Mrs. Isaac Graybill and daughter, Mrs. Smith, are home from a three months' visit in Pennsylvania.

Attorney John Erwin was in Harmon yesterday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Charles Wild of West First street is quite ill.



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EE COUNTY HAS A STATE TICKET OUT AS A THIRD PARTY

terling Paper Says Four Amboy Men Seek State Office.

Sterling Gazette: Extra! Sterling has a candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts of the state of Illinois, subject to the general election of November 4, next. The candidate is Emory J. Hall, of Fifth Avenue, employed as a salesman for the Sterling Wholesale Grocery.

The fact is Mr. Hall is a candidate, but he doesn't want to be so he told reporter of The Daily Gazette Saturday morning when news of the organization of a new political party in the state became known.

"The new party is known as the Independent Republican and has for its campaign motto, 'Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None.' The campaign headquarters are located at Amboy, Lee county, and are in charge of Jas. A. Logan, who is the Independent Republican party's candidate for Governor. It seems that little attention has been paid to the geographic location of the candidates on the ticket. With the exception of Mr. Hall of Sterling, for auditor of public accounts, and Harry Jenkins of Downer's Grove, Dupage county, for attorney general, the remainder of the state ticket is made up of candidates from Amboy.

The state ticket is announced as follows:

For Governor—Jas. A. Logan, of Amboy.

For Lieut. Gov.—John B. McElroy, of Amboy.

For Sec. of State—Thomas J. Lyons, of Amboy.

For Auditor of Public Accounts—Emory J. Hall, of Sterling.

For State Treasurer—Hugh W. O'Toole, of Amboy.

For Attorney General—Harry Jenkins, of Downer's Grove.

As a prologue to the vast amount of literary efforts expending in advancing the cause of the new party and the ability of the respective candidates, a statement is made that "The Independent Republican party is called into existence by the necessity of the people to bury prohibition without display of pomp and pageantry in his obsequies."

What's What.

Harsh words are spoken in a printed sheet headed "Independent Republican Party." Prohibition's progenitors are dubbed a "conglomerate mass of fanatics, cynics, misanthropes and malcontents" who delight in "seeing jails and asylums filled beyond their capacity," whose greatest ecstasy is "the torture of mankind," who take keen pleasure in relieving folks of "all their money, and farms to boot." And then "Prohibition has made honest men act like low thieves," has cast a gloom and dismay over our great nation, made it disconsolate and deserted. "It is an impediment to the farmer's progress," etc., etc.

"Banners."

A list of "banners" of the party is printed. One concerns the laboring man. Another speaks of Abraham Lincoln's principles. Yet another tells of prohibition's nectar, "venomous moonshine whiskey, canned heat and wood alcohol." A fourth says clearly enough that prohibition laws are spiders' webs. Ten other banners are combinations of "Sc Glass Beer," and other things like "Corn Beef and Cabbage," "Pigs Feet and Sauer Kraut," and "Hausenpfeifer."

It is further related that any persons desiring to contribute to the campaign fund, may send their contributions to Independent Republican Party Headquarters, Box 138, Amboy, Ill.

Hall Doesn't Want Job.

A reporter of The Gazette called Mr. Hall at his home in Sterling on Saturday morning and asked him in regard to his candidacy. He declared that he would seek to have his name withdrawn from the ticket and would publish a statement.

Mr. Hall stated that he was in Amboy four or five weeks ago when he was approached by "Governor" James A. Logan, who asked him how he would like to have a state job. Mr. Hall said that he told Mr. Logan "that would be fine." He was then advised of the plan to form a new political party and of the plan to form a slate of their state ticket.

Saturday morning Mr. Hall emphatically declared that he was not a candidate for state auditor of public accounts and furthermore did not intend to be. And that's that.

Further candidates for office listed on the printed sheet are as follows:

For Representative in Congress, State-at-Large—Patrick H. Morrissey, Amboy, Ill.

For Representative in Congress,

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Simplicity and reserve are outstanding characteristics of Calvin Coolidge.

Of humble origin, he has risen to the heights along a self-blazed trail, without evidence of pomp or circumstance. Even after he had attained high public office, it was his desire to live modestly as a "plain American" and as an inspiration to those who bear his name.

Always the farmer boy, the nation's Chief Executive retains his keen affection for Vermont's rolling hills and never is he more content than he is at home among his own people.

"Vermont is my birthright," he has said. "Here one gets close to nature, in the mountains, in the brooks, the waters of which hurry to the sea; in the lakes, shining like silver in their green setting; fields tilled not by machinery, but by the brain and hand of man. My folks are happy and contented. They belong to themselves, live within their income and fear no man."

The modesty of Calvin Coolidge has been manifested throughout his career. When he first went from Northampton, Mass., to Boston as an obscure member of the State Legislature, he sought out an inside room on the upper floor of a hotel. There he found the seclusion he loved and the arrangement satisfied his idea of thrift. After his service in the State Legislature, when the citizenry of Massachusetts selected him as a candidate for governor, those who notified him of his nomination found him in this same unpretentious place.

And after his election the family home in Northampton, half of a modest two-family dwelling, renting for thirty-odd dollars a month, was retained. Officialdom might have been

somewhat surprised by this decision. The good folk of Northampton who had watched the progress of their adopted son were not. The wooden house was good enough for the Governor and Mrs. Coolidge agreed with him.

Then came the nomination for the Vice-Presidency, and subsequent election to that responsible office. The good folk of Northampton then thought surely they would lose their neighbor. They did not. The Vice-President-elect went to Washington and rented a suite in the Willard Hotel, but the vans never backed up to the doors of the Northampton house. It remained Vice-President Coolidge's home.

When fate ordained that Calvin Coolidge be vested with the Presidency, the White House his official residence, things looked somewhat dubious for the modest home in

Northampton. History has recorded the President's attitude. His widowed mother-in-law occupies the half-house, but it is still Home Sweet Home to the Coolidge family.

The folk of Northampton are the President's neighbors. He is jealous of his association with them and the affection is reciprocated. This regard for his people is reflected more eloquently perhaps than in any other way by a letter he wrote to James Lucey, a town cobbler, with whom he often talked before going to Washington the first time. Lucey, whose quaint philosophy often had helped the President, received this word: just after his "Cal" became President:

"Not often do I see you or write you but I want you to know that if it were not for you I should not be here and I want to tell you how much I love you. Do not work too much now and try to enjoy yourself in your well-earned hours of age."

Yale will play to a million dollar "gate" this fall, if you want to know the real difference between the old-style and modern football.

Probably the first thing Mars will want to know, when we do get together, is who's going to beat the Yankees.

No one knows more about the joints of the country than Mr. O'Goofy. "For that reason I think I'll become a chiropractor," he says.

Dancers, on the future must keep three inches apart, but box fighters

Tennis experts say Little Bill is no longer dangerous. But the boys in the back room insist Little Joe is as tough as ever.

Most astonishing thing about the success of the Daves plan is that it went over without Tex Rickard's help.

Golf and America were discovered the same year. . . . And we suppose

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Endurance Record—133 Hours



A nurse at his side, ready with restoratives, and an ice pack on his head, Allen Fisher drove about Kansas City, Mo., recently to a new non-stop endurance record of 133 hours, or five days and 13 hours. The previous record was 122 hours, made by "Dare Devil" Lockwood. Fisher's legs and arms were badly swollen when he ended the run. He is shown here, with the nurse, at the start of the test, hands handcuffed to the wheel.

In New York another suggestion has been made by which no auto would be permitted downtown with less than three passengers. This would keep many auto owners from driving to business alone, or even being driven down by their chauffeurs. It would mean the use of one vehicle where two or more previously had been taken out.

street, and provide a fine or imprisonment unless every motorist stops before entering or crossing a street.

There have been cases also of arresting drivers who traffic police thought were going too slow. And there have been suggestions for additional regulations among which one would prohibit the use of congested streets by inexperienced drivers.

the world would have a hard time getting along without either of 'em now.

Want to Help Boy Get Clothes for His School Year?

The Telegraph knows of a worthy young man, about 23 years of age, medium tall in size, a clean cut fine chap who is working hard each day to earn money that he may continue his college course. We have heard, but not from him, that he will need clothing when he goes back to school, an overcoat and a suit. Can any of our charitably inclined readers do a good turn by helping him out with some nice articles of clothing? If so, leave the garments at this office and we will see that they reach this worthy young man.

The central hall of London's Law Courts recently was cleaned and redecorated for the first time in 65 years.

Experiments have proved that the earthworm has a memory.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth.—Prov. 24:17

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CHAPTER XV (continued)

Under the glaring African sun this amazing crowd stood assembled to welcome Sakr-el-Bahr; and welcome him it did with such vocal thunder that an echo of it from the mole reached the very Kasbah on the hill-top to herald his approach.

By the time, however, that he reached the fortress his procession had dwindled by more than half. At the ark his forces had divided, and his corsairs, headed by Othman, had marched the captives away to the bagnio whilst the camels had continued up the hill. Under the great gateway of the Kasbah they padded into the vast courtyard to be ranged along two sides of it by their Saharawi drivers, and there brought clumsily to their knees. After them followed but some two score corsairs as a guard of honor to their leader. They took their stand upon either side of the gateway after profoundly saluting to Asad-el-Din. The Basha sat in the shade of an awning enthroned upon a divan, attended by his wazir Tasmanni and by Marzak, and guarded by a half-dozen janissaries, whose sable garments made an effective background to the green and gold of his jeweled robes. In his white turban glowed an emerald crescent. The Basha's countenance was dark and brooding as he watched

and his life to the service of Islam, who had been accepted by Sakr-el-Bahr, and stood now before Asad to be confirmed in his office.

Marzak interposed petulantly, to exclaim that already were there too many erstwhile Nasrani dogs in the ranks of the soldiers of the Faith, and that it was unwise to increase their number and presumptuous in Sakr-el-Bahr to take so much upon himself.

Sakr-el-Bahr measured him with an eye in which scorn and surprise were nicely blended.

"Dost say that it is presumptuous to win a convert to the banner of Our Lord Mahomet?" quoth he. "Go read the Most Periphrastic Book and see what is there enjoined as a duty upon every True-Believer. And bethink thee, O son of Asad, that when thou dost in thy little wisdom cast scorn upon those whom Allah has blessed and led from the night wherein they dwelt into the bright noontide of Faith, thou dost cast scorn upon me and upon mine own mother, which is but a little matter, and thou dost blaspheme the Blessed name of Allah, which is to tread the ways that lead unto the Pit."

Angry but defeated and silent, Marzak fell back a step and stood biting his lip and glowering upon the corsair, what time Asad nodded his head and smiled approval. "Verily art thou full learned in the True Belief, Sakr-el-Bahr," he said. "Thou art the very father of wisdom as of valor."



"The crowd stood assembled to welcome Sakr-el-Bahr."

the advent of that line of burdened camels. His thoughts were still laboring with the doubt of Sakr-el-Bahr which Penzlieh's crafty speech and craftier reticence had played in them. But at sight of the corsair leader, himself his countenance cleared suddenly, his eyes sparkled, and he rose to his feet to welcome him as a father might welcome a son who had been through perils in a service dear to both.

Sakr-el-Bahr entered the courtyard on foot, having dismounted at the gate. Tall and imposing, with his head high and his forked beard thrusting forward, he stalked with great dignity to the foot of the divan, followed by Ali and a mahogany-faced fellow, turbaned and red-bearded, in whom it needed more than a glance to recognize the rascally Jasper Leigh, now in all the panoply of your complete renegade.

Sakr-el-Bahr went down upon his knees and prostrated himself solemnly before his prince.

"The blessing of Allah and His peace upon thee, my lord," was his greeting.

And Asad, stooping to lift that splendid figure in his arms, gave him a welcome that caused the sly Penzlieh to clench his teeth behind the fretted lattice that concealed her.

"The praise to Allah and to our Lord Mahomet that thou art returned and in health, my son. Already hath my old heart been gladdened by the news of thy victories in the service of the Faith."

Then followed the display of all those riches wrested from the Dutch, and greatly though Asad's expectations had been fed already by Othman, the sight now spread before his eyes far exceeded all those expectations.

In the end all was dismissed to the treasury, and Tasmanni was bidden to go cast up the account of it and mark the share that fell to the portion of those concerned—for in these ventures all were partners, from the Basha himself, who represented the State, down to the meanest corsair who had manned the victorious vessels of the Faith, and each had his share of the booty, greater or less according to his rank, one-twentieth of the total falling to Sakr-el-Bahr himself.

In the courtyard were left none but Asad, Marzak, and the janissaries, and Sakr-el-Bahr with Ali and Jasper. It was then that Sakr-el-Bahr presented his new officer to the Basha, as one upon whom the grace of Allah had descended, a great fighter and a skilled sea-

And thereupon he gave welcome to Master Leigh, whom he hailed to the ranks of the Faithful under the designation of Jasper-Reis.

That done, the renegade and Ali were both dismissed, as were also the janissaries, who, quitting their position behind Asad, went to take their stand on guard at the gateway. Then the Basha beat his hands together, and to the slaves who came in answer to his summons he gave orders to set food, and he bade Sakr-el-Bahr to come sit beside him on the divan.

Water was brought that they might wash. That done, the slaves placed before them a savory stew of meat and eggs, olives, limes and spices.

Asad broke bread with a reverently pronounced, "Bismillah!" and dipped his fingers into the earthenware bowl, leading the way for Sakr-el-Bahr and Marzak, and as they ate he invited the corsair himself to recite the tale of his adventure.

When he had done so, and again Asad had praised him in high and loving terms, Marzak set him a question.

"Was it to obtain just these two English slaves that thou didst undertake this perilous voyage to that distant land?"

"That was but a part of my design," was the calm reply. "I went to save the seas in the Prophet's service, as the result of my voyage gives proof."

"Thou didst not know that this Dutch ardog would cross thy path," said Marzak, in the very words his mother had prompted him.

"Did I not?" quoth Sakr-el-Bahr, and he smiled confidently, so confidently that Asad scarce needed to hear the words that so cunningly gave the lie to the innuendo.

"Had I no trust in Allah, the All-wise, the All-knowing?"

"Well answered, by the Koran!" Asad approved him heartily, the more heartily since it rebutted insinuations which he desired above all to hear rebutted.

But Marzak did not yet own himself defeated. He had been soundly schooled by his gulfed Sicilian mother.

"Yet there is something in all this I do not understand," he murmured, with false gentleness. "All things are possible to Allah," said Sakr-el-Bahr in tones of incredulity, as if he suggested—that it was incredible that there should be anything in all the world that could elude the penetration of Marzak.

(To Be Continued)

SPORT NEWS

WALTER JOHNSON IN SAME OLD FORM; IN SECOND NO HIT GAME

Hangs Up 107th Shutout - Victory of His Baseball Career.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Years may come, and years may go, but Walter Johnson, pitching ace of the Senators, goes right on pitching the brand of ball that made him famous. Today Johnson holds the distinction of having pitched his second no hit game in major league baseball, his sixth scoreless game of the season, and the 107th shutout victory of his career.

With Washington only one point behind the league leading Yankees and Detroit in third place at three and one-half games away, the American League race promises to be the greatest fight to the finish ever seen since the younger organization came into being.

While New York and Washington were defeating Cleveland and St. Louis, 8-3 and 2-0 respectively, Detroit lost ground when the Red Sox of Boston took an eleven inning decision over Ty's Tigers, 4 and 3.

Babe Ruth hit his 40th home run of the season in the Cleveland game. Tris Speaker also clouting for the circuit.

The Athletics and the White Sox were idle.

Dividing a double header with the Cubs, losing the first game, 3-2 and winning the night cap, 11-7, cost the Giants a half game of their four game lead over the Pirates in second place, the Pittsburgh crew getting a 7-4 verdict over the Phillies in the second game of a double header scheduled in the smoky city, the first game being postponed till today.

The Brooklyn Dodgers downed the Cardinals, 5-3 and increased their lead in third place over the Cubs to one full game. Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal second baseman and leading hitter in the major leagues, smashed out his 21st homer of the season off Lou Gehrig in the first inning, giving St. Louis a good start, but all to no avail.

Boston made a strong finish in its game with Cincinnati, when in the 9th inning with the Reds leading the Braves, tied the score off Dixey, bunched three hits off Mays in the 10th and won the game, 6-5.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
BUFFALO—Jack Remault, Canadian heavyweight champion, won a judge's decision over Homer Smith, Michigan heavyweight, in 10 rounds.

DETROIT—Clarence Rosen, Detroit bantamweight, got a decision over Tommy Murray of Philadelphia in 8 rounds.

NEW YORK—Gene Sarazan signed a contract with the Fresh Meadow Country Club of Flushing, N. Y., to act as golf professional for one year.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Frankie Britton, former boxer, who toured with his champion Jack, former welter weight champion of the world, has joined the Lincoln Park police here. He has been assigned to direct traffic.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
WASHINGTON—The Federal Council of Churches designated Armistice Day as "mobilization day" for world justice and world peace, and called on all churches to launch then "a constructive drive toward a warless world."

WASHINGTON—The navy department was advised that the trans-Atlantic flight of the giant dirigible ZR-3, now being completed at Friedrichshafen, Germany, might be started September 10.

LONDON—Discovery of an unexpected stowage place in the liner Lauro, which was sunk in 1917 by a German submarine, has enabled divers to recover £250,000 worth of gold bars.

TWO SIMILAR YEARS
Farmers who remember the years of 1907 and 1917 think nothing unusual of the unseasonable weather we've had this year. Conditions then were about like this season's. Over a moderate area from the Ohio Valley east, however, the wet weather so delayed planting that the crops are less advanced than they were in many a year.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BURGLAR
Rockford, Aug. 25.—A youthful burglar, confessing to be the age of 13, years, and 25 minor burglaries, was arrested this morning here. He came from Chicago about three weeks ago and has committed many small thefts. His last name is Putsches.

FLOOD RECEDED
Peru, Ill., Aug. 25.—The Illinois Valley flood, the result of the recent continued heavy rains is slowly receding today. The river stage here today was eighteen and five-tenths.

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Washington	70	52	.574
Detroit	66	55	.541
Cleveland	61	59	.508
Boston	56	66	.459
Philadelphia	54	67	.446
Chicago	51	66	.436

Yesterday's Results

Washington, 2; St. Louis, 0.
New York, 8; Cleveland, 3.
Boston, 4; Detroit, 3.
Chicago at Philadelphia, rain.

Games Today

Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	74	46	.617
Pittsburgh	69	48	.590
Brooklyn	63	54	.537
Chicago	65	53	.551
Cincinnati	64	60	.516
St. Louis	52	69	.430
Philadelphia	48	73	.371
Boston	44	76	.367

Yesterday's Results

Chicago, 3; New York, 2-11.
Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 4.
Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 5.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 3.

Games Today

New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, (2).
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

RENT CAR FOR YEAR AND FORGET WORRY

By NEA Service

London—Automobiles are being rented here for an entire year and the new kind of motorist hasn't the least worry about its maintenance.

This system has been inaugurated by a motor firm here, which manufactures cars listed at a selling price of \$215. For \$1250 anyone may hire this auto for an entire year, and all the attendant worries of driving are taken off his shoulders besides.

This means that all repairs and adjustments are made free of charge, and all gasoline, oil, grease, tires and other accessories are furnished with out cost. The government tax, license fee and insurance charges are also paid by the company.

If the motorist happens to buy gasoline or oil on the road, his money is refunded by the firm. If the car is laid up for repairs, he gets another car until the original car is ready for use. In case of a breakdown, he telephones in to the company's service station and another auto is taken over to him while a greasing car takes care of the disabled auto.

The only charges the motorist has to stand are those for storage, washing and cleaning. At the end of the year the car is revalued free. At the end of two years, it is repainted.

Once a month the auto must be turned in for adjustment.

The charge of \$1250 is made on the basis of 6000 miles. If the car is driven farther, an additional charge is made in proportion. If it covers less mileage, a proportional refund is made.

AMBOY NEWS

Amboy—Miss Hazel Hoffman of Dixon and Mrs. Earl Pegley of Cleveland, Ohio spent the week end with Miss Estelle Clayton of Amboy.

Mrs. Isaac Clayton of Amboy entertained at dinner, Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krant and family of Chicago; Herman Clayton of Dixon; Miss Hazel Hoffman of Dixon and Mrs. Earl Pegley of Cleveland, Ohio.

Grand Detour—Lee Jones went to Evansville, Ind., to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones for several days. He enters the last year of high school at Freeport this fall.

Charlie Menz and family of Polo visited his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Nettz visited over the week end at the Walter Menz home at Woonung.

Mrs. Nellie Jegt and family go to Montana Monday where the Misses Jegt will teach the coming year.

Mrs. Nellie Purtenman of Oregon visited Miss Esther Fooley Friday night. Miss Purtenman goes to Niagara Falls this week in company with two young lady friends.

Verna Davis is spending her vacation with relatives.

Mrs. William Cox, Orrin Cox and

MR. FIRPO IS NO BUNK ARTIST

"All I've Got is a Right Hand," He Says, "But That's Plenty"

BY JOE WILLIAMS

New York—There is at least this much to be said for the good Senor Firpo, he does not deal lavishly in the fragrant bunk.

The South American is back in this country to fight Harry Wills. A year ago he was battered to fragments by Dempsey. His crudities were clear to anyone who knew a boxing glove from an Indian love sonnet.

"Firpo will never do until he learns to cover up and use his left hand," the crude experts wrote.

It is the custom in ballyhooing prizefights to point out that a battler, beaten in a previous fight, has overcome all his old faults and is now an amazingly improved article.

You will recall a campaign of this nature was pushed energetically by gentlemen interested financially in the return of Carpentier to this country some months ago, a campaign to which Mons. Georges lent enthusiastic verbal assistance.

Against Dempsey Carpentier had shown nothing but a right hand and a glaring weakness in the clinches.

The new Carpentier, the fans were asked to believe, had perfected all these deficiencies and was, in truth, a completely refurbished fighting machine.

That there might be no doubt whatever as to the authenticity of the transformation Mons. Georges himself personally assured reporters that he was, indeed, a changed man.

It subsequently developed that the only difference between the Carpentier who quit to Dempsey and the resplendent Frenchman now collecting rate specimens of greenbacks in our midst was the manner in which he parted his hair.

Now the good Senor Firpo is not at all like this. He does not ask you to accept him as a new model with all the latest conveniences. He is in every respect the same guileless Firpo that our smart promoters had on display a year ago—and frankly admits it.

All he knows about covering up is that it is a genteel operation relating in some manner to the business of going to bed.

And if he is using his left hand any better it is because knives in American beanies fit more gracefully into the fingers than the native Argentinian cutlery.

wife of Pine Creek visited Mrs. Ellen Davis, Sr., Sunday.

William Velth and wife made a trip to Oregon, Friday.

The Black Hawk Trail washed a good deal on Tuesday of last week. The banks of the bridge at Thompson's was badly washed out.

Rev. Albert Whitcomb conducted services in the little stone church, Sunday afternoon. Each Sunday at 4 p. m. services are held there.

Protracted meetings will be held at the Christian church, beginning Sept. 4.

At the Strouse home, 18 relatives gathered to spend Sunday. George Parker and family of Shannon, Carl Powell, wife and daughter of Polo; Jack Heckman and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dusing also attended the gathering.

Our rural deliveryman, Freeman Robinson has a two week's vacation. We hope that the mosquitoes do not eat him up.

James Wiley has had a telephone installed in his residence.

S. Arthur Bennett and family dined at the Bolthouse home, Sunday.

The Tea Shoppe is closed for the season. Miss Bessie Pankhurst goes to Chicago in another week. Mrs. Mary Pankhurst is enjoying a week's vacation.

BROOKES EASILY BEATEN
Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Norman E. Brookes, Australian veteran whose racquet wizardry has carried to probably more international triumphs than any other player now in the game, had the unpleasant sensation of being eliminated today in the first round of the national men's singles championship. He was the victim of a young New Yorker, Bligh Kelleher, who triumphed in four sets.

KILLED ON CROSSING
Chicago, Aug. 25.—George W. Adams, 72, a retired farmer of Peotone, Ill., who has been living with a son here, was killed instantly early this morning when he was struck by a train at the Grove Avenue crossing of the Burlington railroad in Berwyn.

Witnesses said that Mr. Adams had attempted to cross after the gates had been lowered. An inquest will be held this afternoon.



Luis Firpo

Mr. Tex Rickard and others interested in prolonging the box office career of the good senior tried to impress upon him the necessity of enlisting the services of Jimmy De Forest, noted trainer.

"De Forest can teach you the fine points of the game," persisted Rickard.

"Fine points!" exploded the good senior in a rich homelander dialect, "what do I need with fine points when I've got this?"

And he held aloft a big, shaggy, fist—first—the same fist that catapulted our Mr. Dempsey clear out of the ring at the Polo Grounds on the night of Sept. 14, 1923.

ABE MARTIN

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Th' Benley divorce case has been settled, an' th' husband gits th' children an' wife gits th' publicity. Th' big hurry's goin' t' come when Henry Ford refuses t' sell a car t' anybody who drinks.

German Nationals Disapprove Terms of London Parley

Berlin, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Hergt, German national party leader, today informed the Reichstag that the party disapproved the reparations agreement reached at the London international conference and would oppose all bills designated to put it into effect.

FOUND DEAD IN BOAT
Rockford, Ill., Aug. 25.—Sam Meyer, a man in the fifties, was found dead in a row boat in a slough at Love's Park Sunday morning. His death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure.

POLO NEWS

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. Landis Graeff and family of Malta spent Sunday in the Elmer Galt home. The Misses Thelma and Mildred remained and will visit with relatives for a week.

The Misses Frances and Doris Stull spent the past week in the Landis Graeff home at Malta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsch of Chicago came Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Marsch's sisters, Mrs. Paulina Wetzel and Miss Anna Moore.

Mrs. Nettie Sprague went to Peoria, Sunday, to make her home with her brother.

Sheriff and Mrs. S. N. Dodson of Oregon spent Saturday afternoon in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Acker of Dixon were Polo callers, Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Graeff went to Sterling Saturday morning to visit relatives. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wolf, Friday, August 22, a daughter.

D. W. Galar and his son-in-law, Joe Engler have purchased the John Ocker meat market and have taken possession of the same Friday, August 22.

James Donaldson had a horse killed when it was struck by lightning during the storm, Friday morning.

Mrs. Fred Elchorn and son, Howard, of Manchester, Ia., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beard and other relatives.

Rev. Olin F. Shaw of Girard is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dan Shaw. Miss Anna Cox was home from Dixon over the week end.

Francis Deering spent the past several days in Chicago on business.—K. For Coroner, Lee County, Ill.—Cabbage. "Figs Feet and Sauer

BUTTERMILK CALVES
Recent dairy calves on buttermilk and save half the cost. It is no longer necessary to use marketable milk or butter with calf meals or gruels, says R. H. Lush of the Kansas State Agricultural College. He has found dried buttermilk just as effective.

FOR GOOD POULTRY
The needs for property growth of pullets are: 1—Plenty of house room and range. 2—Good feeding. 3—Shade. 4—Cleanliness. Pullets grown under these conditions will give good results in egg production when they mature.

PARENTS ASKED TO TAKE INTEREST IN FRESHMEN COURSE

Registration Days for Dixon on High School and Boundaries.

Registration for high school students is being taken this week. The schedule shows that more time is given to the beginning student. Every first year student should, possibly, ask one of his parents to accompany him when he registers. The start in school, as in any other vocation, is an important step, and usually determines success of failure. Consequently, two days have been given over to the registration for the beginning students. The schedule follows for both high schools at respective buildings.

Freshmen—Tuesday, August 26, 2:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00.

Freshmen—Wednesday, August 27, 2:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00.

Sophomores—Thursday, August 28, 2:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00.

Juniors—Friday, August 29, 2:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00.

Seniors—Friday, August 29, 2:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00.

In order that the students may know what school they are to attend the following boundary lines will serve them. These boundary lines are not necessarily permanent, but adjustments will be made after the first day or two of school, and pupils from the rooms that contain the large number of students will be transferred to rooms where enrollment is lower.

BOUNDARY LINES 1924-1925
South Side Elementary Schools

First Grade.

All first grade pupils living east of the Illinois Central tracks shall attend the Central School. The boundary lines for the first grade at the Woodworth School shall be Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue. This includes pupils living south of the middle of Fourth Street and east of the middle of Van Buren Avenue.

All first grade pupils living west of the middle of the Illinois Central tracks, north of the middle of Fourth St. and west of the middle of Van Buren Ave. shall attend the Truman School.

Second Grade.

All second grade pupils living east of Peoria Ave. shall attend the Central School. The boundary line for the Truman School second grade shall be the same as for the first grade. Pupils living between Peoria Ave. and Van Buren Ave. shall attend the E. C. Smith School.

Third and Fourth Grades

All third grade pupils living east of the middle of Peoria Ave. shall attend the Central School, and west of College Ave. the Woodworth School. Between Peoria Ave. and College Ave. they shall attend the E. S. Smith School.

DIXON LADY RETURNS FROM HAWAII: SAW VOLCANO

Miss Julia Orvis of Dixon has just returned from Hawaii, where she visited her mother, Mrs. F. K. Orvis, and her sister, Miss Gertrude Orvis, and while in that wonderful land she was privileged to witness a mild eruption of one of the world's most famous volcanoes, Kilauea, picture of which appears herewith.

Mrs. Orvis and her daughter, Miss Gertrude, reside on a lowland below the volcano, ten miles away, but they have known the unhappy and awesome experience of having their home hounded with hot rocks and lava from the angry volcano, the pictures of which herewith were taken by Tai Sing Loo, official photographer for the U. S. A. navy in the Hawaiian islands.

Tai Sing Loo, photographer "at the front" during the recent explosive exhibitions of Kilauea Volcano, snapped the upper left hand picture, on the edge of the crater, with their backs to the tremendous column of ash and just three miles away, rolling skyward from the pit of Halemaumau, violently escaping gases hurled showers of stones, including not a few huge boulders forth upon the surrounding terrain.

The following story concerning the "Wrath of Pele" is taken from the "Past and Today," written by L. W. De Vis-Norton, Secretary of the Hawaiian Volcano Research Association, is from the Honolulu (pronounced "Hoen-o-lulu") Star Bulletin, will be of interest to all Dixon readers.

Pele the Omnipotent; Pele the Beautiful, and today Pele the Terrible, has ever been a fickle jade. It must be confessed, however, that Pele has behaved remarkably well on the whole, for it is but seldom she has lashed herself into such a manifestation of her royal rage as has focussed upon her eyes and attention of the whole world as is the case today.

Even at that, none can deny that of her present mood she has given ample warning. For her cantankerous behavior in the peaceful and pleasant district of Puna during the past few weeks has been more than enough to cause anxious forebodings in the hearts of the more devoted of her admirers.

It would almost seem as though her recent retirement from active participation in the affairs of her domain were intended to lull the suspicions of those who devote themselves to her guardianship; as though she had deliberately waited until her warden-in-chief were safely on the Atlantic sea, and of commence of give vent to a mood unknown to this present generation, and, for the matter of that, to the past several generations.

An Object Lesson
For not since 1790, so far as records show and history relates has she really come forth in all her mighty power to confute the puny little arguments of those who have dubbed her beautiful but tame. Today, she is providing an object lesson indeed to all who would treat her with lack of respect or refuse to believe in her very existence. And when one thinks of the countless thousands of occasions upon which she could have taken a heavy toll of human life, one cannot but realize that she has been very merciful, even long-suffering.

Somewhat there comes to my mind a scene that took place only a very few years ago, when a large company of members of the Chicago Athletic Club were gathered at the edge of her frowning place. It was a starry night, the seductive softness that is the hands of the blessed. Some 50 feet below the rim of the pit the gracious goddess had decked herself in all her royal robes in honor of the visitors from the Middle West, and for four hours after her guests stood or sat spellbound and silent as they watched the majestic spectacle of the creation of the universe, provided by the revered lady for their entertainment.

And yet, how many times there were but few indications of coming trouble to the most closely initiated and none at all to the majority of the assembly, there was an ominous hush brooding over the vast cauldron, and one by one well-known marks on the surrounding walls vanished from sight as the molten flood slowly rose.

Not until midnight did the last members of the party reach the hotel and retire to their well-earned rest. And then, only three hours later, the goddess gathered her strength and in a mighty flood rose to the rim of her encircling pit, hesitated an instant and then surged over in a glittering stream of fire that encarnated the heavens and lit the country with a glare as bright as full moon.

It has always maintained that this was the fault of one scoffer who scoffed too loudly, although that is another story entirely. None the less, his face at daybreak as he stood on the margin of the surging flood showed that he fully appreciated his own temerity.

Whims of the Goddess
Let us take a very brief glance at some of the vagaries of our very own goddess. I say "our very own" advisedly for who is there among us Hawaiians who does not take a proprietary interest in her doings and does not love to talk about her as though she were our own special and exclusive property?

We will go back to the first recorded fit of royal temper displayed by Pele. I have already referred to the date as 1790. For it was in that year she deliberately raylaid a section of the army of Kona, king of Kauai, and overwhelming it with a dense cloud of gaseous fumes and burning ash, left the bones of many warriors, aye and their women and little children, strewn upon the sands of the desert to the southward. It may seem a long time ago, and yet, there is living in Honolulu today, hale and hearty in spite of the burden of increasing years, a well-to-do citizen who saw the scattered homes of those selfsame warriors, while, today, or perhaps I should say two weeks ago, anyone who travelled a few miles eastward from the Half-Way House, would find the deeply indented foot-

prints of what was probably the first section of the same army, firmly cemented by the action of the weather in the widespread sands of the region.

Not "House of Fire"
It only necessitates a casual stroll of a mile or two to the southward of the Halemaumau pit (which, by the way, does NOT mean "House of Everlasting Fire," but "Home of the Maunau Fern," doubtless from the resemblance of the curled and twisted lava to that well-known leaf), for the visitor to come across plentiful evidences of that great outburst in the shape of huge blocks of lava hurled far aloft and descending with mighty plungings and boundings to come to rest at last.

Close to the officers' quarters in the Kilauea Military Camp there lies such a boulder, hurled by terrific force a distance of more than two miles from the present firepit and doubtless, even to the north of the great outer crater, there are many more instances of the same kind.

It is probably due to the fact that for generations at a time the great vent of the volcano has remained open, the district owes its long immunity from harm. It is entirely feasible to suggest that for so long as the surface lavas remained more or less molten, allowing the imprisoned gases to escape, there would be no apprehension of trouble. But once let the surface solidify to a sufficient depth to hinder this output, such an occurrence as is now being manifested might easily occur.

Big Tidal Wave
Eight years later the crater was a strange spectacle, for the inner pit was entirely domed over in a mighty roof that rose high above the normal rim. Ensued a period of ten years when once more, it flooded the whole countryside in the district of Kauai. Immense fissures opened in almost parallel lines to the eastward of the government road near the Kapapala ranch gate; a fearsome mud-flow detached a large section of Mauna Loa and swept over the country, burying several villages, and, to complete the damage, a tidal wave swept the coast taking a heavy toll in human life.

As though satisfied with this manifestation of the power that in 1824 was denied by brave Princess Kapaloani, Pele then went to sleep, first draining her home of its molten floods through various underground channels and leaving a vast, fuming cavity in its place.

In 1880 the entire crater floor rose in a regular dome, surmounted. The question is often asked, "Do you really believe in Pele?" How shall it be answered? I suppose most of us have some ingrained superstition. It is apparent in the daily lives of almost every one of us. We will not walk under ladders; we will not set out on a journey on Friday when it falls on the 13th of the month; we touch wood upon many occasions for widely different reasons. Can we say we have no superstitious beliefs then?

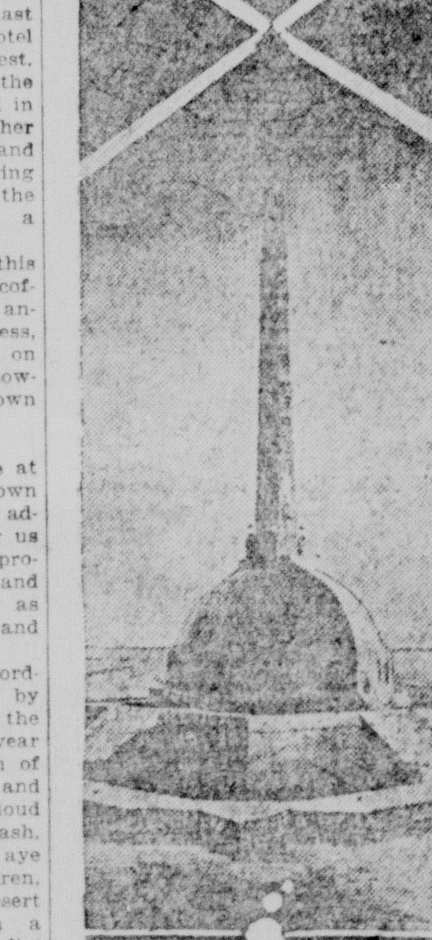
Perhaps YOU do not believe in Pele. You have the splendid example of Kapaloani whose faith in the haole God was greater than her fears of the goddess of her ancestors. Perhaps I do not believe in her either. But I'd hate to say so loud enough for Pele to hear.

POSTPONE AMBOY CONCERT
The Y. M. C. A. Boys' band will not play their regular Wednesday evening concert at Amboy tomorrow evening. Director Earl Senheff is enjoying his vacation and for this reason the concert has been called off for tomorrow evening at Amboy, to be resumed Wednesday evening of next week.

The brain of an ant is about the size of a darning needle's head.

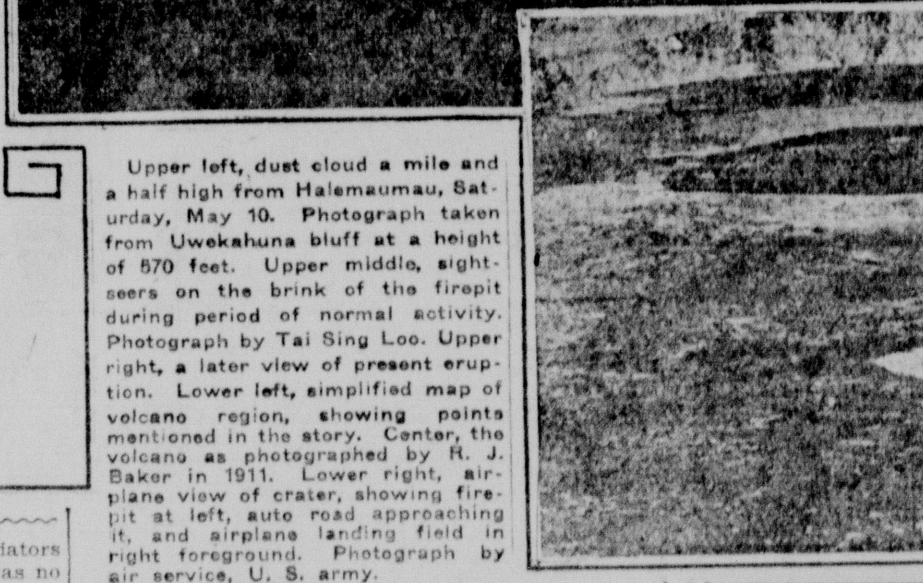
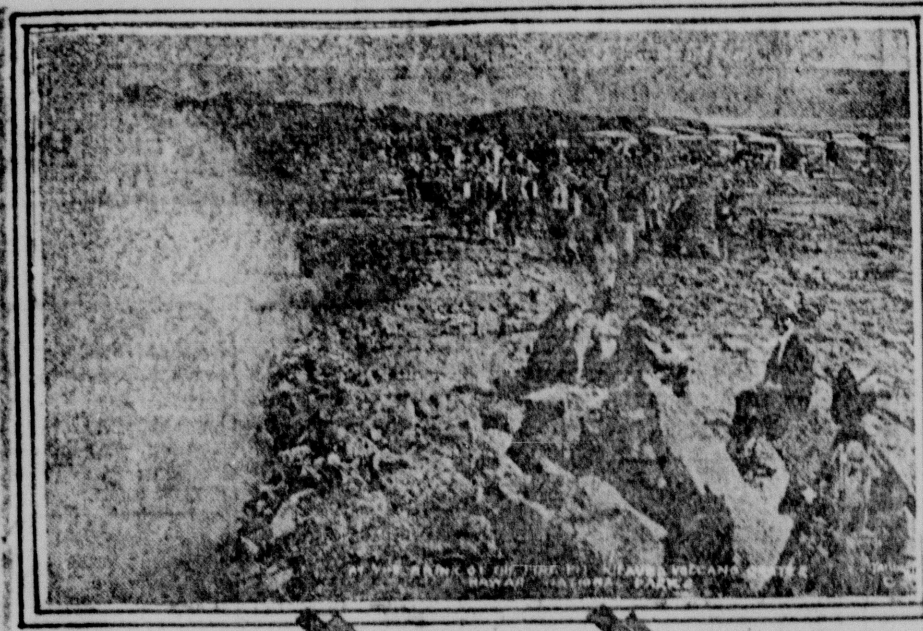
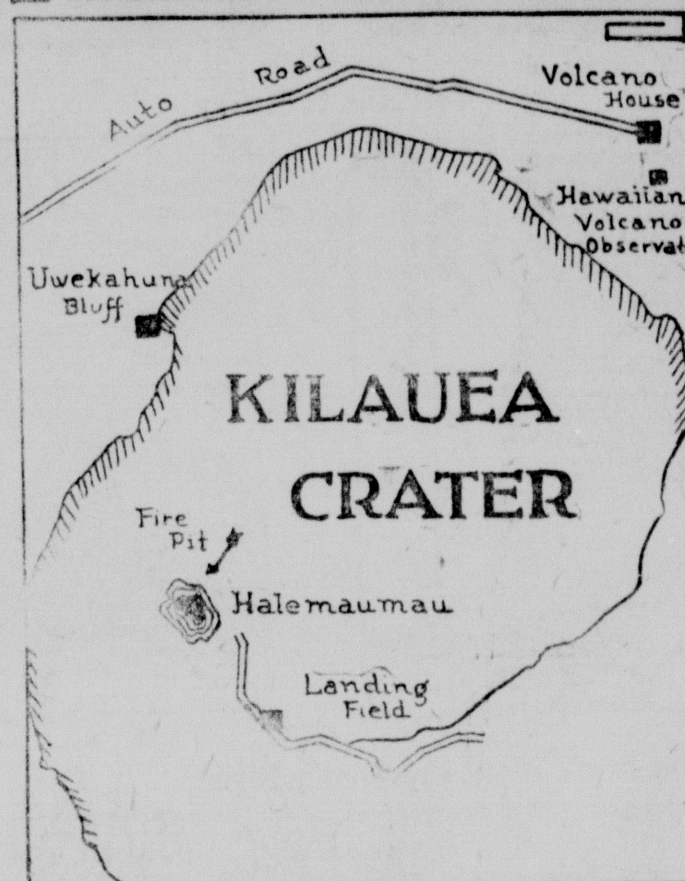
TO COLUMBUS

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SCENES AT KILAUEA CRATER IN TIMES OF STORM AND CALM



Upper left, dust cloud a mile and a half high from Halemaumau, Saturday, May 10. Photograph taken from Uwekahuna bluff at a height of 570 feet. Upper middle, light-seers on the brink of the firepit during period of normal activity. Photograph by Tai Sing Loo. Upper right, a later view of present eruption. Lower left, simplified map of volcano region, showing points mentioned in the story. Center, the volcano as photographed by R. J. Baker in 1911. Lower right, airplane view of crater, showing firepit at left, auto road approaching it, and airplane landing field in right foreground. Photograph by air service, U. S. army.

CALL RESCUE OF ITALIAN FLIERS ALMOST MIRACLE

Drifted Far from Supposed Location—Rocket Seen.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Aboard U. S. Richmond, Aug. 26.—(Delayed)—The discovery late last night of the missing Italian seaplane piloted by Lieut. Locatelli and the rescue of its four occupants after tossing about for more than 80 hours on the bleak waters of the North Atlantic, came in dramatic fashion.

The Richmond, flagship of Rear Admiral Magruder, commanding the American world fliers, was putting out to sea for the night after a fruitless search along the Greenland ice pack when at 11:34 o'clock flares were seen. It was at midnight when the plane, bobbing on the water, "was picked up" by the Richmond's searchlight at a point 125 miles due east of Cape Farewell.

Lieutenant Marescalet, one of Locatelli's companions who had been taken aboard the Richmond during the Iceland to Greenland attempt, wept for joy at the realization that his comrades were alive.

They were suffering only from fatigue and sea sickness and were soon restored after partaking of hot coffee and sandwiches.

Destroyed Damaged Plane
The wings and steering apparatus of the seaplane were damaged and it was decided to destroy the craft. The effects of the flares were removed and then the machine was set after and cast adrift.

Finding of the seaplane in these waters after drifting beyond the probable zone searched by the naval vessels for three days, is regarded as bordering upon the miraculous.

It developed that the first rocket the fliers sent up Sunday night was seen on the Richmond. Lieut. Locatelli, who was on watch as the rocket ascended, remarked: "What's the use," but a few moments later saw an answering flare from the Richmond.

Locatelli, declaring he was not tired, told the story of his mishap. He had been forced down by minor engine trouble and, unacquainted with the rough northern seas, had landed heavily, smashing two struts and damaging the rudder stabilizer. Unable to take off owing to the roughness of the water he decided to wait for smooth conditions, having sufficient fuel for three hours flight.

Kept Spirits Up
To keep up the courage of the party, Locatelli and his mechanic sang Italian songs and made light of the situation. The motion of the waves, the cold and the fog combined

LET KID M'COY VISIT HIS OLD MOTHER, DYING

Judge Allows Him to Go, Under Guard, to Her Bedside.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 26.—The solace of having once more seen his aged mother, reported near death from heart disease, and the satisfaction of having won at least a preliminary skirmish in his legal battle to escape the gallows, made jail life a little easier today for Kid McCoy, former pugilist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Morn here August 12.

A court order issued late yesterday by Judge Crail, before whom McCoy will be tried, enabled the alleged slayer to go under guard last night to the home where his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Selby, lay in the shadow of death.

Talked for Half Hour
What words passed between these two in the half hour granted them by a kindly judge did not reach the ears of the deputy sheriff and the physician who watched from a corner of the room.

Earlier yesterday, McCoy appeared before Judge Crail to plead on the murder, robbery and assault charges but when the prosecution introduced a motion to add the name of another witness to the grand jury indictment, the defense objected and the arguments, with the plea, were postponed until Thursday.

MANDELL AT AURORA
Chicago, Aug. 25.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford lightweight, today was matched to box Willie Herman of New York in a ten round contest at Aurora next Friday night. They agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 3 p. m.

Sugar is found in the sap of nearly 200 plants and trees.

PICK PEARS BY SCIENCE

Apply "Pressure Tester" to Unpicked Fruit

By NEA Service
Corvallis, Ore.—Picking pears has been put on a scientific basis.

No longer will this fruit ripen before it reaches the consumer, nor will farmers have to face any loss on this account.

A device known as a "pressure tester," has been invented by Prof. A. E. Murneek of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station here to make pear culture an accurate agricultural science. It does in a sure way what farmers have long been trying to do in a haphazard manner—tell when the pears are just right for shipment.

Prof. Murneek based his invention on the definite theory that the resistance pressure offered by the pear at its widest diameter is the most accurate measure of the fruit's degree of maturity. It consists of a plunger which, when forced into the pear at its largest diameter, registers the pear's pressure resistance on a scale.

CORN SPREADING FAST IN WESTERN CANADA: REPORT HEAVY CROPS

By NEA Service
Edmonton, Alta.—Years ago American farmers shook their heads when wheat seed was planted north of the international boundary.

Now more than 400,000,000 bushels of wheat are harvested in the Canadian northwest. Similar doubt expressed about the advisability of growing corn as far north as Canada is gradually being cleared up by actual annual increase in the development of this crop in the same territory.

Corn has progressed as far north as Edmonton in Alberta, and as Prince Albert, in Saskatchewan, more than 200 miles north of the boundary line. This year, despite the lateness of the crop and the decline in its yield throughout the continent, north-west Canada expects to harvest a million tons of corn.

It was only as recent as 1919 that Canadian agriculturists began considering the development of corn in the northwest as fodder crop in large proportions. The last four years have seen a remarkable development in this line. Last year there were nearly 150,000 acres under corn in the three provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

GOLF AT GLEN OAKS
George Boynton, E. B. Raymond, O. M. Rogers and Harry Rose motored to Glen Ellyn this morning where they are the guests of Mr. Boynton at the Glen Oaks Country club. The Dixon foursome are playing the 18 hole course there this afternoon and will return this evening.

DIED FROM EIGHT INCH FALL
Alton, Ill., Aug. 25.—Ed Hay, 47, proprietor of a filling station died today as the result of an injury sustained when he fell off an eight inch step last week. His leg was broken and blood clots resulted which caused his death.

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WHEAT FARMER IS BACK

Finds Hard Cash in Record-Breaking Crops

By NEA Service
St. Paul, Minn.—Wheat, if present prices are maintained, will aid countless farmers throughout the wheat-growing states to pay off their indebtedness and "salt" some cold, hard cash this fall and winter, say north-west experts.

In Minnesota and North Dakota the crops hold prospects of being the finest in 40 years, running 15 many instances as high as 50 bushels to the acre.

"Never in my 40 years of farming experience have I seen a crop which will equal the one of this year," says Joseph P. Heas, president of the First National Bank of Mandan, N. D. "As though for several years past the wheat farmer has been pretty hard hit, and has in many instances mortgaged himself to the last nail in his barn, he will be repaid for his trouble and his faith this year."

"He will be enabled, if wheat prices hold at their present level, to pay off the mortgage and his personal indebtedness; to buy new machinery and new automobiles, if necessary, and to put some money in the bank."

"The wheat crop will provide the basis for a firmer foundation of prosperity throughout the nation."

Wheat ordinarily has two or three kernels to the shock and averages about 10 bushels to the acre. Some nowadays average 40 bushels to the acre, four kernels to the shock, and is hard, heavy and firm.

Interest Grows in Forest Hills Match for Tennis Crown

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 26.—William Tilden of Philadelphia, defending champion, and Manuel Alonzo, of Spain, met in the second round of the men's national singles tennis championship here today. The Tilden-Alonzo match was postponed on account of rain, after each had drawn first round byes.

The elimination of R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia, twice former titleholder, by the latest sensation of the tennis world, George Lott, Jr., of Chicago, 17 year old, national junior champion, came as a real upset.

Lott, playing in his first major title tournament, uncorked the best game of his brilliant career to give Williams the greatest setback he has had since he held the national title in 1914 and 1915.

The defeats of Norman E. Brooks, veteran Australian, by Hugh Kelleher, of New York, and the victory of Watson Washburn of New York, over Robert Kinsey of San Francisco, came as a distinct surprise.

The foreign contingent held their own in the opening bid for honors against the American stars. Gerald Patterson, Australian ace, did not complete his match with Paul Martin of New York, but his teammates, Pat O'Hara Wood and Robert E. Schlessinger, advanced as did three Frenchmen, Jean Borotra, winner at Wimbledon, Rene Lacoste and Alain Gerbault; two Japanese stars, Fukuo and Okamoto also came thru.

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WANTED—Anyone who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave. 11

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Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1924.

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Danville Wife Has New Booze Cure and Cops Approve of It

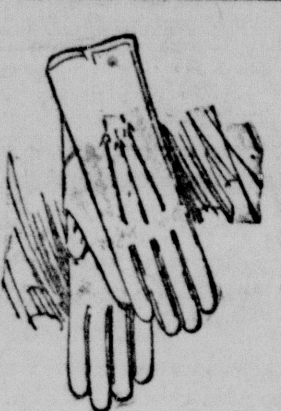
Danville, Ill., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Floyd Bartlett, wife of a Danville barber, has invented a new "booze cure" that has been approved by Charles B. Wright, chief of police. When officers were called to the Bartlett home Sunday by neighbors, they found Bartlett tied hand and foot to a sanitary cot. Beside the cot sat Mrs. Bartlett armed with a piece of board. Marks on Bartlett showed the board had been used with telling effect. Bartlett pleaded with officers to untie him, but they refused. Mrs. Bartlett explained that her husband had been drinking and that she was amply able to take care of herself.

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The WELL-DRESSED MAN

By BEAUNASH
Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion



The Well-Gloved Hand

As recurrent as a fugue in a musical composition is the notion among fervid patriotic persons that the styles worn in this country should be "typically American." Theirs seems to be the idea that in adopting English fashions we are guilty of flunkism. A little twisting of the lion's tail; a little teaching the right, little, tight, little island that it is not always right—that's the thing, and up and at it, slam-bang.

As the Hindu proverb runs, "He, who would bring home the wealth of the Indies, must carry the wealth of the Indies with him," which applies to style as much as to anything else. It is a matter of give-and-take. The Englishman has shown the American how to cut clothes; the American has shown the Englishman how to fit them. True style is not national, but international; not the prerogative of one race, but the heritage of all. That's why "typically American fashions" are foolish and futile to hope for.

The Englishman is a stickler for always going gloved. It is a courtly custom that too many Americans disregard. This fall, fashion ordains that gloves must be worn, not merely carried, upon all occasions, informal and formal. It is incorrect to appear in the street without them; it is incorrect to go upon the ball-room floor without them. Every time and place has its correct glove and the rule about it is simple and easily remembered.

Wear capeskin, buckskin, pigskin, deerskin or chamouis gloves for walking; suede or mocha for semi-formal dress; white or pearl-colored glazed kidskin for ceremonious evening use. There are, of course, special gloves and leathers for special purposes, such as motoring, horseback, golf, polo and so on. There are, too, combinations of leather with wool, but these are reserved for late fall or early winter. The main thing is to go gloved not only for protection, but for that air of elegance and fastidiousness which only the smartly gloved hand conveys.

The walking gloves, illustrated here, are of soft tan capeskin fastening with either clasps or buttons. The decoration on the back is the familiar spear-point design which is standard the world over. Capeskin is the ideal all-day, every-day leather for comfort and wear.

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RESEARCH ON HOOF-AND-MOUTH GERM FOUND IMPRACTICABLE

By NEA Service
Washington—Despite the threatening aspect of the foot-and-mouth disease in this country, Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture has deemed it best to withhold research work on this contagion. The reason is that the foot-and-mouth disease spreads so fast and so dangerously that the germ cannot be separated long enough, with safety, to make experimentation possible. In a recent letter explaining his viewpoint to the Los Angeles County Medical Association, of California, Wallace writes: "Our reasons for not permitting such experiments are: "First, only a cursory study of the disease could be made in infected areas under our system of prompt slaughter and burial of affected and exposed animals, unless the virus were propagated and kept on hand for an extended period after the disease would otherwise have been stamped out. "Second, there is little or no prospect that such a study would add anything to the knowledge that has been gained by the vast amount of experimental and research study by European investigators. "Third, the difficulty of controlling the virus of this highly infectious malady and preventing the escape of the infection. "Fourth, the probability that many of the states would immediately place embargoes upon practically all the products of the state in which investigations were being made. "Fifth, the likelihood that any investigation or research study that might produce worth while results would have to be carried on for months and possibly years, during which time the virus of the disease would be a potential menace to healthy, susceptible animals in the vicinity. Wallace points to the failure of research on this subject in Europe, where the disease is practically endemic. When Prof. Loeffler of Germany was carrying on his research at Berlin, the disease escaped and the German government was called on to pay damages for the large losses resulting. The British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries undertook to conduct a series of experiments at sea on an old war vessel equipped as a laboratory, but was compelled to give up because it was found impossible to prevent the healthy control animals from contracting the disease. In France investigators at the government from near Alfort, likewise were obliged to give up their experiments because, notwithstanding their specially equipped buildings and every known precaution, the malady could not be prevented from jumping from one barn to another.

30 Million Dollar Baby Wins Second Prize at the Fair

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 25.—"Pleased! Of course I am. I'm delighted. Not so much because of the ribbon but because they found that LaVerne was normal in every respect and in perfect health."

So Mrs. Lester Norris, 21, of St. Charles said today in commenting upon her 8 months old baby girl's winning of second prize in the class for rural girls under one year at the Central States Exposition Baby Show. Mrs. Norris, formerly Dellora Angell, is the heiress to \$30,000,000 estate of the late John W. Gates. She was married March 28 last year to Lester Norris, her school day sweetheart, son of a St. Charles Undertaker. The baby was born December 20, 1923.

Regular Mob Scene
Showing of the child in the baby show caused such a crush of women there was feared that a glass house in which the little ones were being examined would be pushed in. The eager folks were finally forced back of a rope fence which was thrown up about the house. The Norris baby scored 98. The grand champion of the show, Ada Jean Thomas, aged 33 months of Big Rock, Illinois, scored 99.9. She was accounted perfect except for a mole which scored as a blemish. In their show there were five championship classes for city children and five for rural youngsters. There were also separate classes for boys and girls. The champion baby was the one which scored highest regardless of sex or district from whence it came.

By ages the classes were: Up to one year; up to two years; three years, four years; five years.

BOYS ARE PAROLED
Ned Wallace and William Guffroy, arrested last week for breaking and entering the Hey Brothers ice cream factory, were given a hearing in the court of Justice Grover W. Gehant yesterday. The young men were paroled for a period of one year to Parole Officer W. H. Wynn.

The butterflies zig-zag path through the air makes it more difficult for birds to catch them on the wing.

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The NERVOUS WRECK

by E. J. Rath
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
The nervous wreck, an eccentric young easterner, is driving Sally Morgan when her father's ranch to the station when they run out of gasoline. At the point of a gun the Wreck takes five gallons from a passing car.

Later Charlie McSweeney, foreman of a ranch along the route, hides the Wreck's car, takes off a wheel, and forces Sally to act as ranch cook. Then they discover that Mr. Underwood, the owner of the ranch, was in the car they held up. Sheriff Bob Wells Sally's dance is unwittingly searching the countryside for the "bandits" who held up Underwood. Chester Underwood's son finds the hidden car on the ranch. McSweeney pretends not to know how it came to be there. Sally and the Wreck have decided to make an escape on horseback. But now Sally says: "We may not have to ride horses after all."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Huh?"

"Chester has found the wheel." He merely said. "I know he had something on his mind," she said. "That's the main reason I went for a ride. He was all puffed up with importance. He has the idea that he's going to put something over on the sheriff."

"Where's the wheel?" demanded the Wreck. "He wouldn't tell me."

"Well, what did he tell you?" "In the first place," said Sally, lowering her voice, "he told me all about his wonderful discovery of the flivver, and all about what happened between his father and Charlie McSweeney. He's terribly proud of what he has done. He thinks he's a sort of detective. So, having found the car and stirred up a lot of excitement, he thought the next thing to do was to find the wheel. He told me that he found it inside of ten minutes."

The Wreck had a twinge of chagrin. He had spent whole hours on the job, without obtaining so much as a trace.

"Of course," added Sally, "it wasn't for me to show that I was especially interested. I wasn't going to stir up any suspicion. I got just as interested as I could afford to be, but not any more. I told him I thought he was wonderfully clever, and I even asked him where he found the wheel. But he said he was not going to tell anybody until he caught the hold-up gang—not even his father. He has an idea that if he doesn't say anything about the wheel it will help him to find the people who own it."

The Wreck considered the information. "Anything else?" he asked. "Nothing else, except—" She hesitated. "What?"

"Well, I thought if Chester knew where the wheel was, that perhaps you could find out, too."

There was an interchange of glances. "I think I get you," said the Wreck.

"I think you do, Henry."

"Much obliged."

"But not till after supper," she warned him. "We've got to wait for dark. And, of course, I'll help any way I can."

So Chester Underwood had discovered the wheel, had he? The Wreck began to study the situation, and became absorbed in it.

It was all right for me to go riding, wasn't it?" interrupted Sally.

He came out of his reverie and looked at her as if he did not get the point.

"All right?" he echoed. "Why not? I guess anything you do is all right, isn't it?"

"It all depends, Henry Williams. You're so awfully queer."

CHAPTER XVII
Recklessly Thorough

It was after dark when the Wreck sneaked his ridiculous little grip out of the bunk house and carried



"STICK 'EM UP! QUICK! UP, I SAID."

away in the direction of the shed. He had several things to do before he was ready to recover the missing front wheel. That would be the final detail, he decided. He was not assailed by the smallest doubt that he would find what he sought.

He went over to the shed where the big Underwood car was kept and found a couple of five-gallon cans. Two big metal drums, filled with gasoline, stood outside, and a hemisphere of moon supplied light enough for his work. He filled the cans and returned with them to the tool shed, where he flooded the flivver's tank to the brim. Then he made a second trip, refilling his cans and putting their metal tops firmly in place. This gave him a ten-gallon reserve, which he locked firmly to the running-board of the flivver.

A third trip to the place where the big car stood carried him inside the shed, where he fumbled for a minute in the semi-darkness, found something on the work bench and slipped it into his pocket. Outside, he paused in front of the gasoline drums and considered the idea of employing the remainder of their contents. He decided it was not necessary. Back to the tool shed, he seated himself on the ground outside and waited.

It was nearly ten o'clock. There were lights upstairs in the ranch house, a light in the kitchen. But the bunk house was dark. He hoped that Charlie McSweeney was in bed. But he wished that Sally would hurry up.

"I suppose my nerves will be all shot to pieces," he grumbled. "Keep me waiting long enough and I'm not fit for anything."

A sound of voices reached him and he rose softly to his feet. Presently he could see two figures in the dim light. They were approaching the tool-shed, strolling, all too slowly to please him. The Wreck was tense and jumpy. He could hear what Sally was saying.

"But I think it was awfully clever of you to find the car, Chester. And then to find the wheel, too."

Chester laughed pleasantly. "All you've got to do is use a little common sense," he said, modestly.

"Indeed, yes," declared Sally, heartily. "Where did you say you found the wheel?"

"I didn't say," replied Chester, shrewdly. "I'm just going to wait until I see whether somebody else can find it."

"They were close to the tool-shed," Sally said. "But I wouldn't tell anybody," said Sally.

Chester laughed again. "Perhaps I'll tell you tomorrow," said Chester.

The Wreck stepped briskly out of the shadow in which he had been standing. "Stick 'em up! Quick!"

There was a smothered exclamation from Chester.

"Up, I said," snapped the Wreck. Slowly the young man's hands went up, as he stared through bewildered eyes at a six-shooter whose muzzle was within a foot of his stomach.

"You!" he gasped. "Me," affirmed the Wreck. "Talk low and only speak when you're told to. Sally, take the gun."

She stepped forward and he slipped it into her hands. "Keep it on him," he commanded. "If he makes a queer move, you know what to do."

He moved behind the prisoner and ordered him to lower his hands behind his back. With a piece of heavy cord he bound them tightly, until Chester squirmed. Then he relieved Sally of the gun.

"You—you're the hold-up man!" spluttered Chester, when he found his voice again. You're both in it! Now I know—"

The muzzle of the six-shooter was pressed against a tender spot between his ribs. "Cut out the comment and listen," said the Wreck. "Where's the wheel?"

Chester's glance went appealingly to Sally, but he did not find any encouragement in her face. "Where's the wheel?"

Chester drew a deep breath. "I won't tell you," he answered. "Give you half a minute to tell," said the Wreck. "And remember! I'm desperate and I'm nervous. What happens to you is nothing in my life. If you don't tell me where it is, I'm going to beat you to a pulp. And if you don't tell then, I'm going to shoot you."

Again Chester made an appeal with his eyes in the direction of Sally. "Better do what he says," she advised, coldly. "He's mean when he has a gun in his hands."

"Sally! I didn't think—"

"Don't talk to me. Talk to him," "Where's the wheel?" repeated the Wreck.

Chester glanced toward the ranch house. There was no hope of help from there, even if he shouted. And something in the tense figure of the Wreck warned him not to shout.

"You give me a fair chance to fight and I'll show you," he said. "Not a chance," observed the Wreck. "I'm not fighting tonight. Fifteen seconds gone. Come through."

"I—I—"

Chester was not a coward, but he knew when the cards were against him. "Time's up," said the Wreck, significantly. "Now!"

Chester sighed, and his figure sagged. "It's in the back of the car," he said.

(Continued in Our Next Issue.)

County Jail Breaks All Records for a "Capacity House"

A new record for prisoners in the Lee county jail was established over the week end when Sheriff Elliott C. Risley furnished accommodation for 22 violators of the law. Yesterday the number had been decreased by one, leaving 21 prisoners, 19 males and two females in custody which is a record for Lee County jail history.

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British Workman Explains Way He Keeps Wolf From His Door.

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Writer

London—It isn't always easy for the American workingman to make ends meet.

But the lot of the British laborer is far harder still.

Take Alfred E. Mummery, for instance. He is feeding, housing and clothing himself, his wife and five children on \$13 a week.

And there are thousands even less fortunate than he.

For Mummery, employed by the street cleaning department of the Borough of Southwark, which is a part of big London, gets more rather than less than the ordinary unskilled worker. He's just an average British workman.

But to get back to his living problem in after-the-war expensive England.

Mummery lives in the Walworth district. His home is on the top floor of a tenement building.

There are three rooms—two bedrooms and a room the family uses as a kitchen, dining room and sitting room. It is in the latter his children study their lessons every night after supper.

"We rented the flat before the war," Mummery explains. "We are lucky to have it."

"Under the law, the landlord cannot put us out, so long as we pay our rent, and he can't get over 20 per cent more than we paid before the war."

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"The nine shillings (less than \$2) that I keep for myself, I use partly in keeping up my dues in clubs that pay benefits in case of illness or death."

"Now I suppose you wonder what we eat. Well, here's about the way it runs:

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"Noon Dinner—Meat, greens or cabbage, potatoes, tea.

"Five o'clock Tea—Bread, oleomargarine, tea.

"Eight o'clock Supper—Bread, tea, cheese.

"My wife uses three of four pounds of tea a week costing one shilling and four pence (30 cents) a pound. We have about eight or nine pounds of sugar a week at 7-12 pence (about 15 cents) a pound."

"When we have meat it is bacon, or mutton or sometimes beef at one shilling and four pence a pound. We get greens at a penny halfpenny (approximately three cents) a pound."

"Potatoes don't cost us much. We get three pounds for tuppence (about four cents). We need about five

Underground Brewery Operators Wanted

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Prohibition agents today are searching for 3 men alleged to have been concerned in the manufacture of real beer in an underground brewery discovered near Frankfort, Ill., in which the agents found equipment for production of 200 barrels daily. The men sought are Frank C. Nichols and "Eddie" McCabe of Chicago and F. Butler of Joliet. A fourth man, George Herman, son of Manhattan, Illinois, admitted being the owner of the property and promised to appear for questioning by prohibition agents at 3:30 p. m. today. Butler is supposed to be the owner of a truck found upon the scene and which is believed to have been used for transportation of illicit product.

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